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III.

The girl chose one of the freshest and gravely laid it in his hand.

Though Mr Somers showed a disinclination to personal effort in the search for Miss Douglas' family history he evidently felt none toward increasing his acquaintance with the girl herself. The possibility of her belonging to the family which had been so deeply wronged by his own may have increased his interest in her, but it would doubtless be idle and unprofitable to search for reasons for the fact that he saw her very often during the days and weeks that followed their first meeting. His uncle's place he found had been much neglected, and though he only held it until he could find whether any one else had a claim more just, there was no reason against but every reason for his putting it in good order and giving personal care thereto. Fortunately Jack Carleton was not spoiled by matrimony, but proved as good company as of old. His wife, though devoted to Jack and the children, was very hospitable and glad for her husband to find an old friend so near to consult of an evening on the topics now near his heart, such as crops and incubators, on which he discoursed at length with the mingling of ignorance and self conceit so often noticeable in sanguine young men who happily often bring money if not experience into country places.

Margery Douglas' visit to the Carletons, Mr Somers was not sorry to find, was likely to prove a long one. Her home was with a cousin of her mother's, an elderly lady, who on the death of Margery's parents had taken charge of the little orphan, but much of her childhood and girlhood since then had been passed at a boarding school where her friendship with Helen Ames had been formed. Nothing had ever interrupted this friendship, to which Margery owed much of the brightness that she had known in her life. Helen's home, where Margery often passed a large part of her holidays with her friend, had been to the child the most delightful spot in the world, and Mrs Ames' motherly kindness had strengthened the tie between the girls.

When Mr Carleton's claims upon Helen's time and attention grew serious Margery had felt dreadfully jealous, and for one day and night wept many tears of mingled wrath and affection. Then the common sense of which she had a fair share came to the rescue. She could not afford to lose Helen, that was clear—she must just like Mr Carleton as well as she could for Helen's sake and hope that matrimony would not be so engrossing as lovemaking. She must bear with their trying ways for the present (for Helen protested that it was not that she loved Margery less, but Jack more) and hope for brighter days. Her magnanimity was rewarded. Jack proved much nicer than her fears and Helen's married home was always open to her, and Rose and little Dick were her devoted admirers. Her home life would have been very dull to most girls, but she did not waste much time thinking of that. Cousin Sarah, though an invalid, had not allowed her faculties to rust, and Margery's time when at home was well filled with work among Cousin Sarah's poor people, who were numerous, and the course of reading which Cousin Sarah declared she needed to form her mind.

Helen had written for her to pay them a visit, and to bear her company until she should feel more at home in the new neighborhood, which Jack declared was a most desirable one.

"Bring your summer dresses and any nice books that you know of and I dare say we shall do very well with the children's company and Jack's in the evenings. If it was any one but you, I should feel it was selfish to ask for a long visit, for any one who needed entertainment would be badly off, but I know if any one can find 'books in the running brooks, sermons in stones,' etc., you can, and I believe Jack's farm has a fair share of the latter at least on it. I am glad our livelihood does not depend on what Jack raises on it, though we have moved out here early so that he can 'see to the spring work.' This is confidential—I share Jack's enthusiasm as much as I can."

So to the satisfaction of all concerned Margery was established for a long visit at the "Josey Jones place," which, with its wide, new porches, water pipes in the house and rechristened "Fairview," would not have seemed like home to the Jones family. The view, Mr Carleton explained, was fair, though you had to go to the second story to see it or else to the top of the hill in the adjoining field, but from either of those places it was fair—to middling. At any rate it proved a pleasant home to the little family that lived there now, and with the help of Margery and Mr Somers, who proved an attentive neighbor, the many advantages of the place and its vicinity were explored and discussed. The drives were said to be very pretty, and the little party were all fond of driving. In an open carriage, which was roomy enough for the four grown people and the children, too, when the evenings were mild, they all declared was the nicest way of seeing the country in its fresh spring dress of delicate green, with shades of red on the new leaves in the woods where the little twigs had sent them shooting out early and they had not time to turn green. This wide open carriage, Mr Carleton declared, had the merit of allowing a great number of attractive combinations.

If Helen and he had something to say to each other—which was usually the case—she could sit on the front seat beside him while he drove, or, if they had a matrimonial squabble, Mr Somers could sit with him and they could discuss farming and the merits of the horses. If Margery should appear in a new hat or if he felt more than commonly brilliant, he might invite her to sit beside him. Helen was so accustomed to him it was hard to dazzle her with his gleams of wit. The first of these combinations, however, was the favorite, and it gave Mr Somers an opportunity to know better the girl who was frequently in his thoughts. She attracted him from the first, and he had then thought it would be easy to know her well, but he found that he did not make as rapid progress as he had hoped.

She was so bright and pretty and friendly with him too—she and Mrs. Carleton were like sisters and the children tagged after her, Helen declared, until she felt jealous. He must exert himself he found, if he wanted to interest her, and he began to feel very anxious to hear from Mr Nelson. If she should prove to be a relation of the injured old couple how would she feel toward him when she came to know the wicked story of his people? She had decided views of her own, he knew, though she did not obtrude them, and her standard of morals as well as mind was high. It would be very hard to have those brown eyes look at him with the expression he had once seen in them when she was speaking of the strong taking advantage of the weaker.

Mr Nelson had been allowed his own time and methods of making inquiry about the heirs of Stephen and Margery Douglas, and after leaving Mr Somers, the day after his uncle's funeral, the lawyer had been pressed with more urgent business, and Mr Somers had heard nothing from him. But one evening Mr Carleton called his wife aside with great finesse to hold a vine that he wished to train over an old tree trunk at the foot of the lawn and asked her for the address of Margery's cousin Sarah.

"Why in the world do you wish to write to her?" asked Helen, dropping the vine in her surprise. "Has some one been asking you for Margery's hand, or what is the matter?"

"Well, my dear, I will tell you," answered Jack mysteriously, "if you will not say anything to Margery. The lawyer who asked for it—a very reliable man—wished the inquiry to be kept private in case it should prove a false scent; those were his client's instructions he said, but I knew I could trust you. He wanted the address of Margery's guardian or nearest relative, so that he may find out if she belongs to a family named Douglas whose heirs he is searching for. I told him she was left an orphan when she was a baby. That was correct, was it not?"

"Yes, her cousin ought to know more than she about her family, but how mysterious the lawyer is. What difference can it make if Margery knows?"

"That I cannot tell you. I suppose he has his own reasons, though he did not confide them to me," and they rambled slowly back toward the house, where they had the benefit of a pretty picture—the long, low house, with its mossy roof and a few fine shade trees around it, the sunset light falling softly on Margery's blond hair as she sat on a low rustic bench under an old pine tree. Her white dress fell in soft folds around her, and the violet sash at her waist and a bunch of violets in the lace at her throat suited the delicate tints of the girl's face. At her feet on the pine needles John Somers had deposited his substantial form in a position where he could watch Margery's face as she sat looking out thoughtfully over the meadows stretching before her.

"The voiceless depths of perfect sympathy, I should say," remarked Mr Carleton, "but they look comfortable, and no doubt can get on without our society a little longer. Come out with me and look at Bess' little colt," and they walked off to the stables. As they disappeared Rosa came running up.

"Please, Aunt Margery, make me a daisy ball. This is the string nurse gave me and here are lots of daisies to begin with," displaying a mess in her small apron. Rosa's faith in Aunt Margery's powers and good will was irresistible.

"Very well, Rosa, I will if I have not forgotten how to make them. Give me those you have and I will try."

"And now," said Rosa, with a little shake of her pinafore, "I will run and gather some more while you tie these," and she trotted off. "Pax vobiscum," mentally ejaculated Mr Somers as he pulled himself together and sat up watching Margery's fingers as she tied the daisies.

"Miss Douglas," he said gravely, "the first evening I saw you you dissipated for me a severe attack of gloom. I wish you would repeat your charm this evening. I need it."

She smiled as she said, "You are so mysterious. I am afraid it would require an oracle to suit the various possibilities of your case. But there," with a swift glance down into the dark stern face, "I don't believe you need any help from me. You look strong enough to control your own destiny, so far as mortals can, and I believe much of it is after all in their own hands, even when circumstances have done their worst. A man who has the right kind of strength may be cast down but not destroyed by what he has to contend against," and the brown eyes looked steadily into his, though her color had risen as her words grew more earnest. It was not easy for her to speak on such matters.

"Thank you, you have given me what I wanted," he said. Then after a few minutes he added, in a different tone, "Isn't it a hard case? I find I must go in town for a week or ten days, and I do not in the least want to go."

"Oh, I dare say you will soon be reconciled and wonder that you wasted so much time in this quiet place and on its prosy people."

"Miss Douglas, I fear you have not yet wholly fathomed the depths of my fine character. I am convinced that a large gift for domestic and country life lies latent within me only waiting to be developed. Perhaps one of your daisies might throw some light on my prospects, give me a fine big one, Miss Margery, and your good wishes," and he stretched out his hand. The girl chose one of the freshest and gravely laid it in his hand, but as she worked industriously on her daisy ball she counted the petals as the strong fingers dropped them down in a small shower "un peu" as the last fell and he looked up with a smile.

"What fools those mortals be," you are doubtless reflecting, and I fully agree with you, but I feel wounded by your thinking me so inconstant to my love of country and friends. However, you will see how quickly I shall fly back on the wings of the wind as soon as my business will allow—though literally I fear any flying will have to be done on a slow accommodation train."

At this point Rosa brought another apronful of daisies, and then they must all go and see Bess' colt, and so the evening wore away. At last Mr Somers declared that he must go, and, as it was bright moonlight, Helen proposed they should all escort him a little way on his road home, and like a good natured chaperon took her husband's arm and led the way, leaving Mr Somers to make the most of the moonlight stroll with the girl, which opportunity he improved gratefully.

IV.

In the week that followed Margery was surprised to find how much she missed their neighbor and how many things recalled him to her mind. She found herself counting the days until he should return, and although she told herself it was because they saw so few people, she could not account to herself for the flat stale and unprofitable state of things caused by his absence. At the end of the week Mr Carleton came home after a day in town and reported that he had seen Somers, but that business would keep him in town several days longer.

"He did not seem pleased about it either—it was dull in town, he said, though I thought the streets were full of people, yet myself. Here's a letter for you Margery. Helen I wish you would come and help me to look for a paper that I must have left in one of those many piles that you scold about on the library table."

Margery strolled off and, seating herself on a little mound of hay, tore open her letter. It was from Mr Nelson and contained a brief account of the facts that he had related to Mr Somers on the evening of his uncle's funeral. He went on to say that from information gathered from her cousin he believed her to be the grandchild and heir of Stephen and Margery Douglas, and he was instructed by his client Mr. Somers, to tell her that he proposed to restore the property to her at once.

"It would not be right for me to keep it, unless —"

Margery's eyes grew big with astonishment. There must be a mistake—nothing very remarkable had ever happened to her and this sounded like a fairy story. She reread the letter, looked again at the address and tried to collect her ideas. Then it had been Mr Somers' family who had injured her grandparents so cruelly—was this what he meant when he had spoken of his spells of gloom, perhaps he feared that the sins of the father would be visited on the children. At any rate he was trying to atone so far as he could, for the wrongs of the past.

"I wonder he seemed to like me as well as he did," and she flushed as she recalled looks and words that had certainly spoken neither dislike nor indifference. He must be very different from his ancestors. No, she could not take the property from him. By the time two generations were gone it would seem like taking a gift from this man. She respected him and admired him for wanting to do what so few would have thought of attempting—to right a wrong which might easily have been left to the oblivion of the past—but no, she could not take it from him. She would write and tell Mr Nelson so, but she would sleep on it first. She would not write until tomorrow, and then she would decline Mr Somers' offer and nothing more need be said on the subject. It was a strange story altogether, and Margery put the letter in her pocket and duly admired the kitten which Rosa came bringing to her from a nest that the old cat had made in Bess' stable.

At last it was bedtime, and when she went to her room the girl read the letter once more. Then she seated herself by her window that looked toward the old house which she had entered so unexpectedly that stormy evening. How little she had dreamed that she was in any way connected with the history of the gloomy old house and the man who had come to their help in the storm. There was a faint light in that direction—perhaps it came from old Hannah's lamp in the house where her own grandparents had lived and from which they had been driven in their helpless old age. Then her thoughts turned to the present—to the man whose family history was so strangely mixed with her own—and she dreamed dreams in the moonlight until one single stroke from the old clock sounded through the silence of the house and roused Margery to the present duty of trying to sleep, and contrary to her expectations she was soon in a real dreamland.

The next morning she wrote to Mr Nelson acknowledging his letter and declining to accept the property which Mr Somers offered to restore. She appreciated the motives which led him to do it, but felt that as the actors in the strange story had all passed away there was nothing to be gained by reviving it. The property, she preferred, should remain in the hands of the man whose claim to it was now legal. She sealed and directed her letter and went down to the hall, where Helen was seated in the doorway sewing.

"Helen, I think I will walk to the postoffice this morning," she said. "It is such a lovely June morning, and I want to mail a letter."

"Very well, my dear. I wish I could go with you, but I must try to finish this piece of work. Take my white shade hat from the hall closet, it looks nicely on you. I am afraid your pink gingham is rather long for country walks—there, that is better," as she deftly stuck in two pins just where they were needed.

"You have quite a bright color this morning, Margery, you look like a little bit of June yourself. The country air suits you."

Margery dropped a courtesy. "Where is old Toby?" she asked. "Perhaps I would better take him with me. You know your husband read us a long lecture on tramps and lonely roads a few days ago."

"Yes, do take him; he looks fierce, and that is all that is needed. You have plenty of time for the walk before lunch, so do not hurry."

The road to the little country postoffice was the one on which stood the old house, which had been her grandparents' home. There was no danger of meeting Mr Somers on the way, for Mr Carleton had said he would not return for several days. As she came in sight of the tall chimneys and gables which could be seen through the dense shade around it, she stopped and looked at the fine old place that might have been home to her. A low stone wall marked the extent of what was once the Douglas land, and though it was broken and irregular in some places, the vines and wild roses had grown over and among the great stones and sent their fresh green leaves and sprays to hide the ravages of time.

On one of the large stones Margery seated herself under the shade of an oak, which stretched its strong arms far and wide. From her innocent experience she could little guess the riotous living—the revels of bad men and bold women—which had taken place within the walls of the house standing almost deserted now by the roadside.

As she sat for a few moments looking absently in that direction, a little gate to the left of the main entrance suddenly opened, and a man passed through into the road and came walking quickly toward her. She started as she recognized the dark face and decided movements of Mr Somers, his large frame looking larger than usual in his gray tweed suit. He looked so strong and determined that she began to fear that the business between them might not be so easily settled as she had thought. His face brightened as he came toward her, and stretching out his hand and taking hers, he said eagerly:

"You will not lay up the evil deeds of my people against me, will you, Miss Margery? Mr Nelson told me he had written you the story and told you of my desire to make what little reparation is in my power. Before you and I met that stormy evening I had told Mr Nelson that I was determined to restore the place, if any heir of the rightful owners could be found."

"Yes, I received Mr Nelson's letter last evening. You may read my answer to it and see my decision," she said, feeling strangely nervous and finding it hard to talk freely under that earnest gaze. She rose and drawing the letter from her pocket handed it to him. He opened it and glanced quickly over the contents.

"You see I will not take it from you," she said, and raised her brown eyes resolutely as she spoke, but her glance fell before the indomitable will she read in his deep set eyes and her color rose. Did she read yet another message in them?

"I think you must. It would not be right for me to keep it, unless—and as he watched her face intently he spoke in a different tone, though he was still pale with the thought of all that hung in the balance—"you will consent to a compromise and share it with me," and he bent over her as she leaned against the old stone wall while the wild roses peeped from behind it at Margery's pretty cheeks, which rivaled their own pink petals. "It could never be a home to me unless you will lay the ghosts within its walls by your sweet presence. If by my love and devotion I can make you happy there as my wife I shall feel that out of the evil of the past has come to me, little as I deserve it, such happiness as I had never dreamed of until I knew you," and he took her hands in his strong ones and drew her to him. "Tell me if you could be happy there with me."

She raised her eyes then and met his for a second as she said:

"Yes, for I love you." Then she hid eyes and blushes against the tweed shoulder so conveniently near, and the wild roses nodded approval to each other in the June sunshine.

THE END.

Pain That Animals Suffer.

We cannot explain the grim fact of all animal suffering as we can a great proportion of that endured by humankind by showing that it is the just retribution for personal or ancestral wrongdoing. In the world of animals the sins of the fathers are not visited upon the children even to the first and second generation, not because the general laws which rule the bodily natures of animals are different from those which govern the physical constitution of man, but because an unreasoning being cannot do wrong, and in this respect is little more than a living machine actuated and impelled by blind instincts.

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All things considered, it seems as if the "triumphant Democracy" would have been in much better position to win a presidential victory in 1892 if it had not won such a sweeping congressional one in 1890.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

The Laugh Is on Holman.

A billion dollar congress, ha! ha! That's nothing alongside a calamity shrieking two billion dollar false pretense body. And Objector Holman, too, tried to get the largest slice of the river and harbor bill!—Ohio State Journal.

His "Barl" Will Avail Naught.

Mr Flower is said to have hopes of the nomination. If he is successful the campaign will be made lively, as Mr Flower has a barrel which he opens on demand.—San Francisco Chronicle.

"The Great American Traveler."

Senator Hill will never be president of the United States but he can have the honor of sliding down the back stairs of history under the title of "The Great American Traveler."—Baltimore American.

"Horse and Horse."

Governor Flower declares that he is too busy to think of politics. And it looks somewhat as if politics were too busy to think of Flower.—New York Press.

What Are We Coming To?

The devil quotes scripture and even Senator Hill talks about "larger conceptions of political duties."—Philadelphia Press.

Two Distinguished Democrats.

John L. Sullivan has declared against David B. Hill. John don't believe in the political "rush."—Columbus (O.) Post.

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The New York Sun, always sparkling, has seldom said a funnier thing than it said yesterday in allusion to Hill's "own tremendous exertions, put forth for Mr. Cleveland's election" in 1888. Of course half of the humor consists in the seeming seriousness with which this choice bit is worked into a grave historical review of modern national politics. Macaulay's description of Dean Swift applies well to Mr Dana, when in one of the most irresistible of the distinguished editor's many droll moods, "The dean of St. Patrick's threw a double portion of severity into his countenance while laughing inwardly."—Boston Advertiser.

Tariff Pictures.

The free traders have been wasting a great deal of sympathy on the poor western farmer. The poor western farmer is getting along very well under the tariff and doesn't want their pity. Iowa may be taken as a typical farming western state. From 1870 to 1890 the population of Iowa increased 60 per cent.

During the same period the bank deposits of the state increased 480 per cent.

—New York Press.

Cruel, Very Cruel.

Colonel Watterson sadly admits, after sizing up the Democratic situation, that he is tired. But he doesn't cease his exertions on that account—far from it. Like the motherly old hen that hatched the ducklings, he still stands on the banks of the political goose pond and clucks frantically, while the flat heads and rudimentary tails of his brood defiantly change their relative positions every few moments. It is cruel to trifle with a good man's feelings as the Democracy is doing with Colonel Watterson's.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

A Democratic Prophecy.

If the desperation of the old Cleveland officeholders should drive the Democracy to the insanity of nominating Grover Cleveland, there would be a general American uprising against free trade, against a third term, against a perpetual candidacy, against political disorganization, against anti-Democracy, such as would make the country one vast theater for the national re-enactment of the Folger campaign of 1882.—New York Sun.

A Great Democratic Record.

For general recklessness, dishonesty and incapacity—for sheer badness, through and through—our present house of representatives, with 150 Democratic majority, has never been surpassed, if it has been equaled. This is not a prejudiced Republican view, but the consensus of the calm, deliberate opinion of the best of our Democratic exchanges.—Boston Journal.

Spoiling a Bad Egg.

The Democratic members of the house appear either not to see or not to trouble themselves about the way in which the treasury is being depleted, so long as every member gets a big slice of the pork for his own district. But the cause of the Democracy is being ruined by such methods.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Democrats Like Pap.

The revenues of the government are now barely sufficient to meet its necessities, and yet the Democratic house is making appropriations on the theory, apparently, that the treasury is overflowing with surplus money.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Why, Indeed?

Don Dickinson says that New York's delegation has harmonized and is solid for Cleveland. Then why does Senator David Bennett Hill continue to sharpen the bowie knife of revenge upon the grindstone of his personal hate?—Omaha World Herald.

Spring Fever

The gradual opening of the budding trees and the shooting upwards of the blades of grass are signs of the advent of spring. The farmer is already at work stimulating the growth of his crop by fertilizers to insure a rich harvest. Nature needs stimulating and why should not man? The system needs building up after the attacks of Gripp and cold, and the only tonic is *Pure* whiskey. Max Kline, of Allegheny, Pa., has the endorsement of eminent physicians, certifying to the purity of his famous Silver Age and Duquesne Rye Whiskies. Sold everywhere at $1.50 and $1.25 per full quart. Six-year-old Penna Rye Whiskies, *absolutely pure* at $1.00 per quart or 6 quarts for $5.00. Send for catalogue and price list of all kinds of liquors to Max Klein 82 Federal street, Allegheny Pa.

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Editor Miner: Please announce [illegible] that I am a candidate for State Senator [illegible] [illegible] subject to the decision of the Republican County and District Conventions.

[illegible]

Bradford, Pa., April [illegible]

ASSEMBLY.

We are authorized to announce [illegible] as a candidate for representative [illegible] subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

To the Republicans of McKean County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative in the [illegible] subject to the decision of the Republican [illegible] convention.

[illegible]

Bradford, Pa., May [illegible]

[illegible]

Ed. Miner: Please announce in your paper that I am a candidate for the office of [illegible] of McKean county, subject to [illegible] of the Republican county convention.

[illegible]

Smethport, Pa., May [illegible]

We are authorized to announce [illegible] of Kinzua as a candidate for [illegible] subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

Editor Miner: [illegible]

[illegible]

Kinzua, Pa., May [illegible]

Editor Miner: [illegible]

[illegible]

Kane, Pa., May [illegible]

I hereby announce [illegible] county Treasurer [illegible] Republican party of McKean [illegible]

[illegible]

Smethport, May [illegible]

THE CONVENTION.

The work of the Republican National Convention, which is now in session at Minneapolis is being proceeded with so slow that we are compelled to go to press without any satisfactory information from there as to the nominee. The great contest for the presidential nomination is between the adherents of President Harrison and those of Mr. Blaine. The latter gentleman sent in his resignation as a member of the Cabinet on Saturday last and requested its immediate acceptance which was promptly given by the President. This action created a profound sensation throughout the country and especially among the delegates who had already assembled at Minneapolis. All this week the interest in the outcome of the Convention has been intense throughout the entire country. It will not abate in the least until the nominations are made.

We have held back our paper this week a day for the sole purpose of giving our readers the name of the successful candidate. Mr. Armstrong, the gentleman who supplies this community with late news through the medium of the Western Union telegraph, informs us this Friday noon that it is not certain that the nomination will be made to-day, therefore we reluctantly go to press without being able to name the next President of the United States.

LATEST FROM MINNEAPOLIS.

HARRISON NOMINATED.

At fifteen minutes past [illegible] o'clock the balloting for President had so far progressed as to indicate that President Harrison would be nominated on the first ballot. The vote of Pennsylvania had been cast and was largely for McKinley. Senator Quay [illegible] [illegible] of the delegation arose and announced that [illegible] votes of the Pennsylvania delegation was changed from McKinley to Harrison which nominated the latter. Great cheering followed this announcement.

The man who has shown the great and ability as Chief Magistrate of the United States for the past [illegible] years has been renominated and will be re-elected.

Hon. Wm. F. Wheeler of Forksville died at his home in that village on Monday evening last aged [illegible] years. Mr. Wheeler has been one of the leading business men of Cattaraugus [illegible] for many years, and no man in all that section of country was held in higher esteem by the people. He was a brother of the late A. J. Wheeler of Deposit, N. Y., who died a few months ago.

Ever since the organization of the Republican party the custom has prevailed for the chairman of the State Committee to select his secretary or chief of staff. There has been considerable comment, lately, on the action of Chairman Reeder in asking Frank Willing Leach to take the position of secretary, after the State candidates had chosen Mr. George [illegible] for that position. The press of the State have generally endorsed Gen. [illegible] Reeder's course and we think properly so. A man who is competent to fill the position of chairman is much better qualified to judge who his right hand man should be than three or four gentlemen scattered over the State who have had no experience whatever in the work of a State Committee. There is no question as to Mr. Pearson's competency but Gen. Reeder was not as conversant with his ability as a secretary as he was with that of Mr. Leach who served with him while he was acting as chairman last year. He found in Mr. Leach a thoroughly informed gentleman on all matters which were of vital importance in the successful management of the campaign, and he felt that he needed his services in the great contest of this year. All fair minded men will consider that he was justified in retaining him.

AN AWFUL CALAMITY.

By far the most fearful disaster which has ever visited the United States, excepting only the Johnstown flood, occurred on Sunday last in the valley of Oil creek, embracing the cities of Titusville and Oil City. A terrible rain storm visited that section of country that night, and about 2 o'clock Sunday morning a mill dam at Spartansburg, seven miles up the creek from Titusville owned by Thompson and Eldred gave way. The body of water held by the dam was a mile and a half in length, a quarter of a mile wide and seven feet deep on an average. This great body of water thus suddenly let loose made in a few moments a regular inland sea of the Oil Creek valley.

The inhabitants of Titusville were asleep when that avalanche of water came rushing through their town, which completely shut off from the higher portions of the city those living along the stream. The result was that scores of people were drowned before it was possible to rescue them. The flood had scarcely reached Titusville before three terrific explosions occurred which shook the city to its center. In looking in the direction of the explosions a great light shot into the heavens and it was discovered that the [illegible] [illegible] on the north side of the creek was a vast sheet of flame.

Following this ex[illegible], [illegible] the surface of the flood was covered with burning oil [illegible] and naphtha which intensified the horrors of the situation. The shrieks and agonizing cries of helpless human beings who were caged in their dwellings like rats in a trap, and who could not [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible], then was a sight to strike terror to the stoutest hearts. [illegible] horrible to contemplate.

Eighteen miles below the City of Titusville where Oil creek empties into the Allegheny river in a gorge not a half mile wide the city of Oil City is located. About ten o'clock Sunday morning the creek which was already swollen to full banks began to rise rapidly. Hundreds of people were on the bridges which crossed the stream in different parts of the city and along on the banks watching the rapid rising of the stream. About half past eleven when the water in the creek had attained an extraordinary height an explosion similar to that which had startled the citizens of Titusville in the early morning shook Oil City to its uttermost limits. A flood consisting of oil and benzine suppose[illegible] to have [illegible] [illegible] down from tanks in the neighborhood of Titusville covered the surface of the creek. It is supposed it was ignited by a spark from a locomotive. In an instant of time the fire had spread for two miles up and down the stream. It came so like a flash that it was impossible for people to get away from the devouring element. Thousands of people were thrown into a state of the wildest panic and within ten minutes from [illegible] to [illegible] buildings and the bridges crossing the creek were in flames. The loss of life of those who could not escape from the devastating flames was terrible.

The losses to the two cities will run into millions of money and at this writing it is impossible to tell how many people perished by fire and water. It is believed by those best informed on the subject that the number will reach at least 250. The call for help was promptly responded to by the people of the country. Governor Pattison issued a proclamation on Monday calling upon the people of the entire [illegible] to come to the rescue [illegible] [illegible] it is gratifying to [illegible] that the [illegible] is meeting with that success which never fails with the [illegible] [illegible] of America. Contributions of money and supplies are being sent daily [illegible] committees of the [illegible] [illegible] liberal [illegible]

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

[illegible]

Harrisburg, June [illegible]. There was a good deal of gossip on Tuesday of last week in our city when it was announced that Ex-Senator Rutan of Pittsburg had registered at the Commonwealth and that his visit was for the purpose of consulting the Attorney General in relation to bringing suit and [illegible] prosecution against several ex-state [illegible] for malfeasance in office. Your correspondent paid a visit to Senator Rutan and [illegible] a talk of over half an hour. All that [illegible] learned was that the proposed prosecution was for the purpose of getting square with certain parties as alleged by Mr. Rutan for his defeat for the nomination for Senator at the recent primaries in Pittsburg. The [illegible] against whom the Senator was very bitter were Ex-State Treasurer Boyer on the charge of receiving interest from State money deposited in certain banks in the Western part of the State. He charged [illegible] Senator Quay with the misappropriation of State funds for political purposes while he was State Treasurer and [illegible] Chief Clerk Morrison at present State Treasurer he charges with paying for clerk hire out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives, which clerk never rendered any services and that he was rarely in Harrisburg except when he came to draw his salary. Mr. Rutan's intention was to have the Attorney General of the State take hold of the matter but the Attorney General was in Lancaster, so the Senator secured the services of the Hon. A. J. Herr and made formal complaint against Mr. Boyer, before Alderman Maurer of this City on the charges referred to in which the Senator claimed that he was supported by sworn affidavits.

No charges were made against any one else he mentioned to me because, Mr. Rutan said, he wanted to finish one thing at a time. Mr. Boyer was arrested in Philadelphia and appeared in Harrisburg the following day ready for a hearing but the case was postponed because the necessary papers were not prepared and the prosecutor had gone to his home in Pittsburg, so Mr. Boyer was required to give bail in the sum of $1,500.00 to appear again on the 15th of the present month, in this city.

Before the preliminary hearing could take place Mr. Rutan's brother, who is an employee at the State Arsenal here, learned of the presence of the Senator in Harrisburg and at once called on him, and the result of this visit was that the same evening the two brothers took the midnight train for Pittsburg, so that at the first hearing the prosecutor was not in Harrisburg and at the request of counsel for the State, the case was postponed as already stated.

Revenge is without a doubt the motive at the bottom of this movement and it is a very great pity that Senator Rutan's friends do not keep a close watch on his movements and keep him under restraint, for it was very evident that the ex-Senator is very far from being a well man and his seeming indulgences are excessive for one in his condition of health. It is not likely that he will again appear as prosecutor in this case or any other he has under consideration. Mr. Boyer does not apprehend any trouble in disproving the charges against himself and he says that he feels a very great pity and has much sympathy for the Senator.

During the past week the Tax Commission provided for by the last Legislature, held a session in the Senate Chamber in this city at which twenty-two of the members were in attendance. One thing was developed during the discussions and that was that the revision of the tax laws on the lines of the Taggart blanket [illegible] and the [illegible] [illegible] of taxing all the other fellows and let the farmers go free, was a big job and yet [illegible] the Commission has gone over the subject, systematically much [illegible] has been learned on the subject of State taxation. The report of the subcommittee on the system of taxation as adopted in other States has shown that the Keystone State is behind all of her sister States in the completeness of her tax laws and the Taggart [illegible] has been "knocked out" and the result of this commission's work [illegible] in the near future give us a bill that will equalize taxes. Mr. Upton of the U. S. Census Bureau, Washington, in a letter to the commission handles the tax system of this State without gloves and makes many suggestions for the betterment of our system. Among his criticisms he states that there is taxable property in Pennsylvania worth several hundred millions of dollars, but which does not pay one penny of taxation because of the imperfection in our tax laws. The present commission has [illegible] [illegible] to accomplish some good results. The work of the sub-committee whose duty was the enrollment of the valuation of all the taxable property in the State was a bigger job than was expected and they [illegible] unable to make a written report.

Colonel Guffey of Pittsburg, passed through our city last week homeward bound from Philadelphia and was caught on the wing at the depot here. Col. Guffey is a delegate to the Chicago Convention and a Cleveland follower. He has no doubt about Cleveland's nomination and on the subject of the vote of Pennsylvania's delegation he says the unit instructions of the late democratic convention at Harrisburg run by Harrity will be disregarded and gives as a reason that the convention had no right to instruct any delegates but the delegates at large and as many of the districts had given Cleveland instructions no State convention had any right to adopt any rule that would compel such district delegates to disregard their county or District instructions.

Every body is very tired of this fickle weather and [illegible] at the incessant rain. It would be delightful here to have the sun shine on us for a few days with out intermission.

[illegible]

Ex-Congressman and National Delegate W. W. Brown of Bradford says he is convinced that [illegible] will be substituted for lumber in McKean county as a basis of manufacturing industry. He says the great boulders that figure so prominently upon the mountains of McKean county would furnish glass material for years. There is very little in these big sand stones that cannot be converted into glass. Ninety per cent [illegible] of a boulder will come out transparent [illegible] which is the principal material of the manufacture of glass and there is plenty of it to be found in the apparently worthless boulders of old McKean. — *Oil City Derrick.*

Attention Farmers. A car load of [illegible] [illegible] just received at W. D. Galloup's.

Platt is Confident.

Minneapolis, June [illegible]. Concerning the political situation here Hon. T. C. Platt says: "I am more confident of Mr. Blaine's nomination now than I have been at any time. We have resisted all of the desperate attempts of the administration to break our lines and have made large gains in the South and West. Mr. Blaine's nomination is as certain as anything can be that is in the future.

"The shaky condition of the administration forces is shown in their efforts to bring out [illegible] candidates. They are taking McKinley, Alger, Rusk or almost any one to beat Blaine. None of our friends think of suggesting a compromise candidate. We are absolutely sure of our position and know that we will win. In fact the battle is already won."

Colored Delegates Angry.

Minneapolis, June 9. Many of the colored delegates are angry with some of the Harrison managers, who, it seems, had been pretty loose in their talk about the southern delegates being tampered with. Speaking of this matter, one of the delegates said: "It was an unworthy attempt on the part of the Harrison managers to keep his men in line by insulting them."

A delegate from Alabama said: "I know many delegates who earn in a year not over $40, who have again and again indignantly spurned overtures of the managers. [illegible] candidates who, although Republicans, have forgotten that the negro was no longer in the field to be knocked down to the highest bidder."

Still There's Room for More.

Minneapolis, June 9. The number of visitors in the city is variously estimated at from [illegible] to [illegible]. The first figure is probably near the mark. The city is not crowded. There is room for more. Not a hotel in the city but could accommodate more guests, and as to private accommodations the local committee claims there is room for 10,000 people more.

The members of the local committee charge that St. Paul is responsible for the smallness of the crowd alleging that the employes of the railroads have been telling passengers that Minneapolis is overflowing and that it is impossible to even get something to eat.

Sherman Has No Advice to Offer.

Washington, June 9. The Star says that when Senator Sherman was asked about the truth of the statement that he had written a letter to the Harrison men at Minneapolis urging them to drop Harrison and take up McKinley, the senator replied: "You can say that I have no advice to give the convention at Minneapolis. The delegates must do their own work. As to my having written a letter that is a private matter which I don't care to discuss. I have no advices from Minneapolis except the press bulletins."

GREAT ENTHUSIASM

AT THE OPENING OF THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Crowds of Politicians Discuss the Relative Merits of Their Choice for the Presidential Nomination—The Immense Hall Beautifully Decorated for the Occasion—J. Sloat Fassett Chosen Temporary Chairman.

Minneapolis, June 7. Rarely if ever in the history of political conventions has there been such a scene of political excitement as the one witnessed at the mammoth convention hall here today when the massive doors to the front entrance were thrown open for the purpose of allowing the Republican delegates to the national convention from all parts of the country to enter and begin with a will the first day's proceedings of the event that has been on the tongues of millions of American people for [illegible] and which has furnished one of the chief topics of conversation for many weeks past.

CONVENTION HALL.

The crowd of delegates waiting for admittance to the hall when the doors should have been opened was one full of enthusiasm and each delegate hesitated not for a moment [illegible] [illegible] the cause of his choice for the nomination to the highest office in the gift of the American people. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] they would receive the [illegible] of the convention [illegible] [illegible] were [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] necessary [illegible] talk was [illegible]

The delegates [illegible] bright badges bearing the names and portraits of their choice for the head of the Republican ticket in the coming campaign and the [illegible] [illegible] had never been [illegible]

The [illegible] leading to the convention hall was [illegible] at least two blocks from the [illegible] of interest, which all were making a frantic effort to reach for fully an hour before the doors were thrown open and those holding tickets were allowed to file past the doorkeeper and take a seat in the inside of the hall from which the proceedings during the next [illegible] days will be [illegible] in all sections [illegible]

It was nearly [illegible] hour after the [illegible] before the last delegate had entered the building. The interior [illegible] building is most [illegible] decorated with bunting and flags arranged in very [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] the stands for the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] which [illegible] [illegible] of the members [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a green [illegible] The whole room is scented with the sweet fragrance of [illegible] [illegible] and other flowers.

[illegible]

[illegible] the portraits of President Harrison and Secretary Blaine, while on the [illegible] were hung those of [illegible] General Alger, [illegible] Depew and a number of other well known [illegible] leaders in different parts of the country.

The convention was called to order by Senator [illegible] Clarkson of Iowa, after which the work of forming a permanent organization was begun. It will probably be late in the afternoon before the work of forming the permanent organization will be completed, after which the convention will take a recess until tomorrow when active business will begin.

The enthusiasm inside the convention [illegible] [illegible] say is as great as was ever [illegible] at a Republican convention [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the convention will [illegible] [illegible] days.

The Nominees Turned Out.

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[illegible]

[illegible] and stood a [illegible] came [illegible] John M. Thurston [illegible] and took a seat [illegible] the platform. Efforts had been made to excite the [illegible] of "Blaine" [illegible] and a minute after Mr. Thurston [illegible] started [illegible] cheer for Harrison and they were given heartily.

There was an [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Blaine [illegible] it was [illegible] [illegible] Blaine shouters being [illegible]

A quartet [illegible] sang "Marching Through Georgia" to great applause. The singers also sang [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible]

Chairman [illegible] then introduced Hon. [illegible] M. [illegible] who said in part:

[illegible] of the Republican party [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the party [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for the campaign [illegible] the convention.

[illegible]

[illegible] Republican contest will come [illegible] Republican [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] every [illegible] the Democratic party has strayed from the pathway of American progress. This is a mass meeting of Republican [illegible] and no matter what name may be dearest to the heart of every man, the name upon the lips of every Republican in the United States, the day after tomorrow morning will be that of the nominee of the Republican convention. [Applause.]

Speaking of the so-called "force bill," he said: "What made the flag respected at home and abroad? How had the barricades of oppression been carried except by force?

"Force marched with Sherman to the sea, and stood with Grant for victory at Appomattox. Force freed the slave and made him free. Force put into his hand the most resistless weapon of the nineteenth century."

McKinley is Permanent Chairman.

Minneapolis, June 8. The committee on permanent organization met last evening at the headquarters of the Montana delegation.

Governor McKinley was selected for permanent chairman of the convention without opposition.

The lists of vice presidents and secretaries were not completed and it was decided to re-elect the active secretaries and reading clerks chosen by the temporary organization on recommendation of the national committee.

Minneapolis, June 9. The committee on platform was in session for several hours yesterday and after drawing up a draft of the principal planks referred them to a committee of seven for revision.

The full committee gave a hearing to Susan B. Anthony on the woman suffrage question.

The committee on revision was in session until a late hour last night when it reported the result of its labors to the general body.

The platform will be a long one. The record of the national administration will be referred to in approving terms, although unless the document is revised again the name of President Harrison will not be mentioned specifically. The tariff plank makes the usual pronouncements of the party upon that issue, but deals lightly with reciprocity.

The silver plank in substance favors the legislative department of the government adopting such measures as will make the gold and silver and paper dollar equal in debt and tax paying power.

The committees adopted the planks submitted by the sub-committees on tariff, silver, elections and foreign relations. The World's fair exposition is commended to the generous support of the people in such aid by congress as may be necessary to ensure the success of the enterprise.

WILL REPORT FAVORABLY.

The sub-committee on miscellany of the committee on resolutions has agreed to report favorably on the resolution asked for by the Nicaragua canal convention last week. Judge M. M. Estee of San Francisco and Henry D. Pierce of Indianapolis made the arguments before the sub-committee.

They were sent here for that purpose by the canal convention. The report will be to the effect that the Nicaragua canal would be of vast importance to the United States in time of war and of incomparable benefit to its productions and commerce, and that it should be built by American capital and controlled by the United States.

Says the Contest Will be Close.

Minneapolis, June 9. The nomination of a candidate may turn upon the action of the committee on credentials. There are about sixty votes involved in the contests pending before that committee. Said a Blaine worker last evening: "Of course so long as human nature isn't perfect absolute dependence may not be placed in what is said by some members of the race. But if the various specimens with whom we have come in contact in this contest tell the truth I think Harrison is beaten. But it will be very close."

Asked how the contested votes affect his calculations, he said: "There are about 60 votes dependent upon the report of the committee and action of the convention. Of these I have no doubt the Blaine men will secure at least two-thirds, or at least 40 in all."

Continuing he said: "None of the Blaine men are taking any part in the talk of a third man. They are satisfied that their man can and will win and they stand by him.

The Minnesota delegation refused to give its indorsement to Governor Pillsbury's resolution providing that the presidential term be extended to six years and that no president shall be eligible to succeed himself.

The resolution was antagonized on the ground that it would be considered a slap at the administration, and it would be bad politics to take any such action.

The sensation of the meeting, however, was the speech of Stanford Newell of St. Paul favoring the indorsement of the resolution by the delegation coupled with a declaration in favor of a dark horse.

Speaking to the delegation, Mr. Newell said: "The changes proposed are changes that are absolutely essential to good government and the situation at present is sufficiently grave to demand that immediate and decisive action be taken on it. Had a ballot been taken on Monday I should have cast my vote for Harrison. If a ballot is taken today I shall vote for Blaine.

"When I say this do not construe as my meaning that I shall vote for Blaine to the exclusion of any possible dark horses."

He also strongly put forth the claims of ex-Speaker Reed in case a dark horse was decided upon. Upon the mention of Reed's name there was pandemonium. The meeting broke up in a tangle without action being taken on the resolution.

Will Await Events.

Minneapolis, June 9. Charles R. Bray, in an interview said: "There are some mysterious features about this convention that I have had to study to understand. I have been a Blaine man for twenty years and I am a Blaine man today. But I do not believe in having Mr. Blaine's name used by any one to accomplish ends that are contrary to his interests. I frankly say that I do not quite understand some of the features of the alleged support of Mr. Blaine by certain people here. I do not wish to be more explicit but we will await events and see how this thing is coming out."

Some Conflicting Rumors.

Minneapolis, June 9. There were sensational and conflicting rumors about the Massachusetts delegation yesterday afternoon. [illegible] of the delegates gave an interview to a reporter saying that the delegation was arranging to go solidly for Reed or McKinley. Then a story was published in an extra edition of an evening paper [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the thirty delegates had agreed to go to Reed on the first ballot.

[illegible] fact is that at a meeting of the Massachusetts delegation Mr. Fairchild [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] Blaine man offered a resolution that the delegation cast its [illegible] vote on the first ballot for Thomas B. Reed. Mr. Atwood of Boston moved to substitute McKinley for Reed. Then [illegible] of Holyoke, "the original Blaine man," suggested that the matter be postponed and it was.

WARM WEATHER HAS COME AT LAST.

The Best Season of the Year to Treat Chronic Catarrh.

Understanding that a great number of people have been cured of chronic catarrh by taking Pe-ru-na during the past cold season, yet it cannot be denied that the cold wet, backward spring has retarded many cures, and in some cases actually prevented a cure. But after unusual delay, summer has come at last, and now is the time for all catarrh sufferers to begin a systematic course of treatment for this disease. The greatest difficulty in the way of treating chronic catarrh is that the patient is so liable to catch cold during the treatment, and thus delay a cure. This liability at this time of the year is, in a measure, removed and no one should neglect the opportunity to be given a treatment.

The proper way to begin treatment for [illegible] catarrh is to take a tablespoonful of Pe-ru-na before each meal and at bedtime. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the patient will be taking two tablespoonfuls at each dose, at which time a report of the case by letter should be sent to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, and he will advise further.

Every patient should have a copy of the Family Physician No. 2, which is a 32 page pamphlet, giving a complete description of the cause, symptoms and cure of chronic catarrh. Sent free to any address.

—Highest market price paid for wool by W. D. Galloup.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Alias Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale in the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 1892, AT 1 P. M.,

the following piece of property, to-wit:

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Lafayette, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a post on the south-eastern bank of Lewis Run creek, thence east along the line of Whitney & McMullin's Lewis Run tract twelve (12) rods, more or less, to the line of the Bradford and Lafayette highway; thence north along the line of said highway seven (7) rods, more or less, to a post; thence southwesterly to the place of beginning, containing forty-five (45) square rods, more or less, it being the southern half of land conveyed to Abrah A. Foster by Isaac Foster, by deed dated April [illegible], 18[illegible], recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county, in Deed Book 45, page [illegible], and conveyed to James Fast by deed dated March 2nd, 18[illegible], subject however, to a certain reserve of mineral paint made by Allen Foster in his conveyance to Isaac Foster. Excepting and reserving all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Lafayette township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of the Bradford and Lafayette highway where the Northerly line of the Lewis Run tract of Whitney & McMullin crosses said highway line, at a stone corner, as shown on the map of Lewis Run of C. H. Whitney & Co., recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county, in Deed Book vol. 27, at page [illegible], thence northerly along the Westerly line of said highway, twenty (20) feet, strict measure, to a point in the said line; thence southwesterly thirty-eight (38) feet, more or less, to a point in the said Northerly line of said Lewis Run tract forty-two (42) feet westerly from the above mentioned stone corner, thence easterly along said north line of the Lewis Run tract, forty-two (42) feet, strict measure, to the place of beginning, containing three hundred and eighty (380) square feet, more or less, improved and having thereon one frame dwelling house.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of James Fast, at the suit of C. S. Whitney and H. Z. McMullin, doing business as Whitney & McMullin.

Jack & Roberts, Pl'ff's Att'ys.

WALTER GRUAN, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., June 8th, 1892.

CARTERS LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

OPENING SUMMER GOODS!

Last week I visited the city and selected some of the latest leading styles in dress goods, millinery, notions, capes, reefers, &c.

Our purchases are of the most stylish and fashionable goods now worn, or to be worn during the season of 1892. If you wish to see some of the leading shades in dress goods, call at our store and examine the goods and get the prices.

Commencing on Saturday, May the 14th, we will offer our cloaks, capes, jackets and newmarkets at greatly reduced prices to close them out.

Remember our shoes have always given satisfaction and we will keep our record good in the shoe line "if it takes all summer."

We will at all hazards maintain our reputation for first-class, fashionable goods, at reasonable prices.

Mrs. I. D. NASH,

Smethport, May 12, 1892.

A Piano SENT on trial

WE PAY FREIGHT

If you do not keep it.
We [illegible] you will keep it.
It pl[illegible] everybody.
It is an *honest* piano.
[illegible] the WING Piano.

You [illegible] [illegible] preference for some [illegible]. Still you are a reasoning creature, and open to conviction, no doubt.

The question is too important to be settled without due thought. *Years of* satisfaction or of regret come with a piano. Does it *wear* well? The WING Piano does. "Look before you leap."

Whatever piano you buy, there are piano secrets you ought to know. Our *free* book tells them. Send a postal card for it. It may help you to buy a different piano. We take that risk. We also tell you the nearest dealer where you can *see* a WING Piano. It is worth *looking at*. So is the price. WING & SON, 245 Broadway, New York.

MOCHA, JAVA & RIO.

COMBINED

IS WHAT

LION COFFEE

IS MADE OF

IT PLEASES EVERYBODY

HOP BALSAM

NATURE'S COBBLER,

Repairing, Mending, Making the Old and Worn Out New.

HOP BALSAM is composed of fresh hops and the best gums, balsam and expectorants known—producing refreshing sleep, and when the mind is at repose, it assists Nature—and heals the body.

The beautiful and medicinal properties of the hop are well known. Hop Balsam will cure Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Sore Throat, Consumption, Bronchitis, and all Pulmonary Complaints. It assists to raise the phlegm and clear the lungs of all morbid matter. Mothers will find the BALSAM excellent, both for themselves and children. It cures when cure is possible. Try it.

IT CURES the most stubborn cases, when all other remedies have failed.

IT ALLAYS the racking [illegible], relieves the sufferer from that terrible Cough when [illegible] is in the balsam.

If you are troubled with Lung or Pulmonary complaints you should take Hop Balsam.

Get a large bottle for 35 cents. | Get a free sample at your druggists.

Do not accept a substitute. Wholesale Depot, 263 and 265 Washington Street, BUFFALO, N. Y.

Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate Frank W. Dana, late of Knapps Creek, New York, deceased have been granted to Geo. Dana, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay. GEORGE DANA, Administrator.

Bradford, Pa., May 31, 1892.

FOR SALE.

The Benton Homestead, in Port Allegany Borough and a number of lots on Main and Church street, for building purposes. Enquire of C. W. Catlin, over First National Bank, Port Allegany. These lots are cheap and payments are made to suit the purchaser.

B. H. & Co.

CASH AND ONE PRICE

Buffalo, June 8, 1892.

Wash Goods Sale.

A great special sale of wash goods was started Tuesday morning, so far below value as to set the whole market to wiggling. The result is nobody wants to pay much for cotton dress goods now, and as others can't afford to sell at our prices, trade naturally comes to us.

The makers say that our turnover of wash fabrics is double that of any house in Western New York. *Isn't* it easy to see why we can make prices so interesting?

We are selling these stuffs so low that nobody dreams of getting them so again.

At 6 1-2 Cents.

6,000 yards Japanese Crepe Ginghams, worth 18c.
7,000 yards 36-inch Challis, (printed), worth 12½c.
5,000 yards 4-4 Printed Pongees, worth 12½c.

At 8 Cents.

10,000 yards of Printed Bedford Cord, worth 12½c.
3,000 yards Novelty Printed Challis, worth 12½c.

At 12 1-2 Cents.

6,000 yards best quality half-wool American Challis, all new patterns, perfect goods, made by the celebrated Pacific Mills and regularly worth 18c.

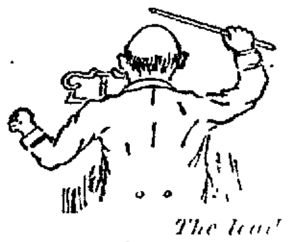
The modern method in retailing is to give you the advantage early in the season. It takes courage to do it, but it will please hundreds of people and that is what we are always striving for.

Long before the zenith of wash goods trade is reached, these changed values go into effect. New causes make fresh policies. This is a bit of new policy.

As usual, samples sent to any address by mail. Some people may have yet to learn the simplicity, the feasibility of shopping by mail. Your wants are being better understood all the time. You can depend upon all orders being filled the same day as received.

BARNES HENGERER & CO.

[illegible] Augusta, Maine.



The lead in our corset department is [illegible] Kabo Corset—and justly so.

It's not only perfect [illegible] but the bones won't [illegible]

In case they do, come [illegible] and get your money.

Another reason [illegible] eyelets which will [illegible] laces.

D. C. YOUNG.

GLEASON & LEMMLER

Dealers in and Manufacturers of

HARNESS

OF EVERY STYLE AND CHARACTER

Which they will sell at the

LOWEST RATES.

They also keep a full supply of

Saddles, Blankets, Whips, Etc.

Also a large and complete [illegible] of

TRUNKS & VALISES

Which they propose to sell at manufacturer prices. Call and examine our stock and prices and become satisfied that it is a waste of time to look elsewhere for goods we sell. We are selling our goods as low as any house west of N. York for quality.

GLEASON & LEMMLER.

Smethport, Pa., March 13, 1891.

Engines, Boilers & Steam Pumps,

Wood and Iron Working Machinery, Shafting Hangers & Wood Pulleys. Contractors Hoisting Engines, double Engines for Coal Hauling. Write for catalogue.

SHERIFF MACHINERY CO.,

90 Water St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

One Store in Bradford

Has most of the things you need. Has all kinds, all costs and whatever is newest and best.

That Store is up to the Times.

You will be satisfied with what you buy there. You can buy by letter just as well as in person. You will be treated honestly, rightly, carefully, either way.

PAINTS.

Paints for every purpose. Rubber Paint, Carriage Paint, Oils, Varnishes, Stains, etc. Ready mixed paint in 1 pt. cans.

Horse Goods.

Harness suited to every use and at every cost.
Every part of a harness.
Every thing else that is needed to rig out a horse.
Our stock is complete.

Refrigerators.

Refrigerators made by Vogt. Remarkable for their low cost and their genuine worth.

Freezers.

Two kinds of freezers. The "Jack Frost," to make ice cream in 30 seconds, in a new way. Gooche's "Peerless" in eight sizes.

Hammocks.

A wilderness of Hammocks. Every size and cost, $1 upwards.

Cross Cut Saws.

We have the Simonds. These patent cross cut saws cut more timber, in the same time, with less work and no bother, than any other saw now known. We sell them at wholesale and retail.

L. EMERY JR. & CO.

43, 45 Main Street,

Bradford, Pa

EMERY & WEAVER.

Bargains, Bargains, Bargains!

The attention of the public is invited to my fine line of

NEW CLOTHING

Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, Trunks and Valises.

which all are asked to call and examine. Below I quote a few of the many remarkably low prices

Men's Pants,	worth $1.00 for 69 cents
Men's Overshirts	worth 50 cents for 33 cents
Men's Suits	worth $6 for $5
Children's Knee Pants	worth 95 cents for 42 cents
Children's Suits	worth $3 for $2

STRAW GOODS AT COST.

Come and look over my stock, examine my prices and convince yourself that I do as I advertise. If goods do not prove satisfactory money will be refunded.

M. SPIEGEL,

"THE LIVE CLOTHIER,"

Reilly Building Smethport Pa.

STICKNEY, RITCHEY & CO.

HEADQUARTERS

—FOR—

GENERAL :-: MERCHANDISE!

The Dry Goods department has again been replenished with all the latest novelties. Call and see the stock.

The Boot and Shoe Department

Is filled with the most desirable and stylish goods we can procure.

Just received another shipment of Reynold's shoes. One look will convince you they are all right.

Gent's Furnishing Department

Has not been forgotten. It is filled with new styles of collars and ties. Fancy shirts, negligee shirts, imported hats, etc.

Carpet Department.

Just opened, another dozen pieces of the celebrated Lowell Carpets. They are the best. Every woman acknowledges this, and so do we, as our sales are double any previous year.

Do not forget that with every fifteen dollar purchase you make, you have sent to your home, free, a handsome crayon portrait of yourself or any friend.

Call and examine our stock.

STICKNEY, RITCHIE & CO.

Smethport, Pa., April 27, 1892.

McKean County Miner

THE GREAT ENCAMPMENT.

Th [illegible] the encampment of the Grand Ar[illegible] which will be held in Washington [illegible] September next, will be the greatest gathering of veterans ever witnessed [illegible] The city will be [illegible] beyond description and the [illegible] parade will be worth going hun[illegible] miles to look upon. Do you [illegible] witness this great demonstra[illegible] at the same time have an opportunity to look over the numerous [illegible] public buildings the [illegible] Home, Arlington and all [illegible] places of interest in and around [illegible] capital of the country? If so we [illegible] suggest a plan by which you [illegible] Washington on that great [illegible] without costing you a [illegible] The regular subscription [illegible] of the MINER and the N. Y. WEEKLY TRIBUNE is $2.50 a year for the two papers. We will furnish any [illegible] with a ticket from any railroad [illegible] in McKean county to Wash[illegible] for thirty new sub[illegible] at $1 [illegible] a year for the two [illegible] between now and the first day [illegible] September next.

Those who prefer to be money [illegible] each subscription [illegible] Those who do not succeed in [illegible] the 30 subscribers will be paid [illegible] what they do send in.

L. [illegible]

Smethport, Pa., June 10, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

[illegible] this week.

[illegible] are failing.

[illegible] month of roses.

[illegible]

[illegible] rest in the Smethport board of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] has been an unfavorable [illegible] street sprinklers.

[illegible] ball practice [illegible] this time.

[illegible] announcement of [illegible] appears in this issue.

What are you doing to help along the Fourth of July celebration.

The [illegible] completed its late [illegible] was [illegible] on Wednesday.

The Smethport schools [illegible] for the [illegible] vacation on Monday next.

The addition to the [illegible] is rapidly nearing completion.

[illegible] has been a great week [illegible] is now being [illegible]

[illegible] Foster predicts heavy [illegible] this month, then there will be [illegible]

[illegible] is called to the [illegible] advertisement of Hotton Bro's [illegible]

[illegible] excursion to Niagara Falls on Wednesday next on the [illegible]

[illegible] remarks [illegible] all others when you [illegible] breakfast."

The attendance at court this week [illegible] very large. [illegible] large delegation Monday [illegible]

It is estimated that [illegible] people in Pennsylvania [illegible] their homes through their connection with [illegible]

The Fourth of July committee [illegible] actively engaged in perfecting arra[illegible] for [illegible] celebration [illegible] on that day.

The supreme court [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] last week [illegible] Memorial Day the name of [illegible] Wright [illegible] of the [illegible] Mr. Wright the [illegible] not intentional.

Children's Day exercises will [illegible] Baptist church next Sunday [illegible] In the evening Rev. [illegible] of Philadelphia, is expected to occupy the pulpit.

Our farmer readers who contemplate the purchase of harvesting machinery should read the new advertisement of John Riley, Olean. He is headquarters for everything in that line.

At a meeting of the citizens Fourth of July committee on Wednesday night [illegible] Greely was chosen as President and [illegible] H. Quinlisk as Treasurer. The [illegible] programme will be given next week.

[illegible] International [illegible] be held at Erie, Pa., June [illegible] international match between [illegible] Kramer and [illegible] $1000 a side will take place at [illegible]

Rev. Austin Bull, the [illegible] announced to preach at the [illegible] last Sunday [illegible] at that time, but is expected to [illegible] special services [illegible] Thursday.

[illegible] water [illegible] will be [illegible] novel and attractive feature of the Fourth of July celebration in Smethport. The exhibition will be given on Marvin [illegible] probably in the vicinity of Marvin creek bridge.

The State Teachers' Association will [illegible] their annual institute at Beaver Falls on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 5th, 6th and 7th. Gov. Pattison will preside the second day and deliver an address on popular education.

The [illegible] were visited last Saturday, and flowers distributed under the auspices of the flower committee [illegible] W. C. T. U., of which Mrs. J. [illegible] is chairman. At the jail services were held by Rev. [illegible] Helm.

A box of charcoal placed in your [illegible] larder will keep the articles sweet [illegible] as well as ice. [illegible] is a great disinfectant. If used [illegible] for cleaning the teeth it will sweeten the breath when everything else fails.

[illegible] 12th being Education Day in [illegible] M. E. church at large, Rev. [illegible] will, on that day, Sunday morning, preach to the pupils of the public schools. For the evening there has been prepared a most interesting "Children's Day" programme.

Messrs. Pfaff & Goodwin, well-known [illegible] theatre goers, have bought Mr. [illegible] interest in his Uncle Tom's Cabin Company and will run it this season themselves. The company will be [illegible] and the paraphernalia entirely new.

Mrs. Otis Jeffrey, wife of Rev. Orlo J. Jeffrey of the Baptist church, will give a recital in the Union church, Colegrove, on Friday evening of this week. The programme will consist of readings and recitations both humorous and pathetic. As an elocutionist, Mrs. Jeffrey is well worth listening to.

Excursion trains will be run to Niagara Falls over the B. R. & P. R'y on Saturday next, leaving Mt. Jewett at 5:35 and Bradford 6:45 a. m. Excursionists will be given five and a half hours at the Falls, ample time to view all the points of interest. At the low price given everybody should visit the great cataract.

—The grand organ for the new Episcopal church has been received and is being set up. The organ was built by Messrs. Johnson & Son, of Westfield, Mass., from specifications furnished. It contains all the latest improvements and appliances known, has upwards of 1,100 pipes and weighs in the neighborhood of eight tons.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of [illegible] daughter of Hon. and Mrs. W. W. Brown, of Bradford, to Frederick Eaton Schoonmaker, Thursday evening, June 23. The happy event will take place in the First Baptist church of that city at 8 o'clock, to be followed with a reception from 9 to 11 o'clock at the home [illegible] great street.

[illegible]

[illegible]

The camping [illegible] who want the N. Y. [illegible] [illegible] the MINER [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] husband in the cemetery [illegible] of the Des Moines river [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] trout [illegible] expected to [illegible] go down into their [illegible] pockets for the funds necessary to its existence.

An anonymous note left [illegible] the Knights [illegible] did not participate in the Memorial day parade. There are various reasons, chief among which is that under the [illegible] of the members are not allowed to turn out in procession as an organization, except at the funeral of [illegible] deceased members, without a dispensation. The order was well represented, however, on that occasion and in prominent positions. Four of the five aides, the master of ceremonies at the cemetery, the commander of the [illegible] Post, the [illegible] of the [illegible] Company, the leader and two members of the Smethport band, are all members of the order, while their members were in the ranks of the various organizations in line. Under these circumstances the Knights of St. John and Malta could hardly be expected to participate even had a dispensation been granted.

—Quite a number of our people were present at a meeting held in the court house on Tuesday evening to consider plans for the relief of the sufferers by the Titusville and Oil City disaster. It having been ascertained that financial assistance was needed, Burgess W. D. Gallup was called upon to preside and W. P. Eckels acted as secretary. After stating the objects of the meeting and an exchange of views had been had, $125 was subscribed. The following committees were appointed: To solicit funds, W. D. Gallup, J. M. McElroy, W. P. Eckles; to solicit clothing, etc., Mesdames T. A. Morrison, F. O. Richmond, S. M. Vickery, E. F. Wright and Matilda White. The committees began work at once and up to Thursday afternoon $255.25 had been subscribed, $125 of which was sent to Oil City and $142.25 to Titusville. The ladies forwarded two boxes of clothing, etc., to Oil City and one large box to Titusville. A large number of the garments sent were entirely new.

Lane's Family Medicine Moves the Bowels Each day. Most people need to use it.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visit [illegible] in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Mrs. M. W. McNett, of Titusville, is in town.

P. N. Quinlisk, of Coudersport, is in town this week.

Miss Rena [illegible], of Crosby, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Maude Hide is visiting friends at Port Allegany this week.

Miss Nellie Bishop, of Port Allegany, is visiting friends in town.

A. F. Blanchard and wife, of Morris[illegible] were in town Monday.

[illegible], of Clermont, was among the MINER'S callers Monday.

Mrs. D. C. Young visited Mrs. N. B. Smiley of Bradford this week.

Hon. J. H. Osmer of Franklin was in attendance at court this week.

Mark Hardie of Mt. Alton was in town Tuesday and made us a brief call.

[illegible] returned yesterday from a four weeks visit at Lakewood.

Attorney P. R. Cotter of Eldred had business at the county seat this week.

[illegible] Tucker, high constable of Kane, was a caller at the MINER office Tuesday.

[illegible] Burdick was down from Norwich Monday and favored us with a call.

A. J. Bond of Bradford was recently [illegible] to Smethport this week.

Ex-sheriff A. F. Dannon was [illegible] his Smethport friends this week.

Constable W. D. Tadder of Bradford [illegible] business at the temple of justice [illegible] day.

Mrs. T. A. Morrison and daughter Mattie made Bradford a visit last Saturday.

Miss Belle Wilson, of Parker's Landing, has been spending a few days in town this week.

Thomas A. [illegible] while in town [illegible] this week, made the MINER office a pleasant call.

F. P. Dolley, one of Port Allegany's [illegible] business men, was in town Monday.

[illegible] Eighney, F. [illegible] were among the Eldred [illegible] this week.

[illegible] W. Smith and M. J. [illegible] of Port Allegany, were in attendance [illegible] this week.

Miss Mary A. Mines returned Thursday last from a several months sojourn with friends in Nebraska.

A very pleasant [illegible] party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Friday evening.

[illegible] J. H. McCandless, of St. Luke's [illegible] Pittsburg this week, attend[illegible] Diocesan convention.

[illegible] of Coudersport [illegible] county [illegible] was in town on business several days this week.

Hon. W. W. Brown and Major A. [illegible] Hawkins of Bradford are attending the National [illegible] at Minneapolis.

A party was given at the residence of [illegible] Monday afternoon [illegible] birthday of Miss Mabel [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. J. H. McCandless [illegible] a party of friends at the residence of Hon. H. Hamlin on Saturday evening last.

[illegible] E. Beaumont, W. A. [illegible] P. Wagner and Amos Kreage [illegible] of [illegible] was at the county seat this week.

Mrs. H. [illegible] who has been seriously ill since last Friday [illegible] is now [illegible] pare [illegible]

[illegible] Chase [illegible] a juror this week and [illegible] usual custom when in town made [illegible] a call.

[illegible] Kane's [illegible] Hon. T. [illegible] George Griffith [illegible] this week [illegible]

Among the Port Allegany [illegible] in town this week, we notice J. H. Williams, B. [illegible] M. J. Moritz, D. M. Manson, J. J. Gallagher and M. Mitchell.

[illegible] W. Catlin of Port Allegany [illegible] had business at court [illegible] and while here dropped into the MINER office [illegible] a social chat.

[illegible] prominent Kane people [illegible] we notice Joshua Davis, Hon. T. [illegible] Griffith, [illegible] Griffith, [illegible] J. H. Broader, [illegible] Broader, N. J. [illegible] Hasswel [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the elegant home of the bride's parents [illegible] on Wednesday [illegible] last [illegible] The many friends of Mrs. Morgan [illegible] her many congratulations.

[illegible] Tragedy.

[illegible] have been sacrificed [illegible] homes made desolate [illegible] by the fatal mistake [illegible] persisted in by some [illegible] notwithstanding the light thrown upon [illegible] by modern research [illegible] consumption is [illegible] a scrofulous disease of the lungs and the remedy which strikes [illegible] the seat of the complaint must [illegible] cure. Such a remedy is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a certain specific for all scrofulous complaints. It was never known to fail if given a fair trial, and that is why the manufacturers sell it under a positive guarantee that it will benefit or cure, or the money paid for it will be refunded. The only lung remedy possessing such remarkable curative properties [illegible] makers in selling it on trial.

SMETHPORT BOARD OF TRADE.

The meeting of the board of trade, held at the hose house, on Monday evening last, was well attended by Smethport's representative citizens, and the business transacted was of an important nature.

The by-laws submitted by Hon. T. A. Morrison and E. R. Mayo, Esq., for the consideration of the board, were adopted without change. They provide for the holding of annual stated and special meetings, election of officers, who are eligible, their duties and powers and fix the membership fee and annual dues. The board may now be said to be fully organized and ready for business.

A general discussion was had as to the needs of the borough, its advantages and resources as applied to certain industries, and a definite plan of procedure was adopted for getting the claims of the board properly before interested parties. Smethport can offer superior inducements for certain industries, and with its cheap fuel, good railroad facilities, and natural resources there is no good reason why all these advantages should not be utilized.

Following is a list of the officers of the board, to any of whom letters of enquiry may be addressed with the assurance of a prompt reply:

President—R. L. Young.
Vice President—L. Rogers.
Secretary—F. W. Brewer.
Treasurer—A. J. Gifford.
Directors—A. J. Gifford, D. C. Young, Jas. A. McKean, F. W. Mason, F. R. Mayo, L. Rogers, H. L. McCoy.

LEROY LYMAN AND HIS EXPLOITS.

The exploits and adventures of the late Leroy Lyman in the woods of Potter, McKean and the neighboring counties, during the fifty years and upwards that he so persistently followed the trail of the wild beasts once so plentiful among our hills, are a part of the history of this part of Pennsylvania, and deserve perpetuation. We are glad to announce that they are to be perpetuated by means of a life of the great hunter and woodsman, which is to be issued by a N. Y. publishing house.

Mr. Hil Mott, of the New York Sun, has been commissioned to write the book and is now at the home of the late Mr. Lyman gathering material, going through the fifty years diary kept by the deceased hunter and his voluminous correspondence. The unfortunate decease of the subject of this book surrounds the work of compilation with many difficulties, which may be greatly lessened if the many old residents of McKean and the adjoining counties who joined in many of Mr. Lyman's hunts and shared in his adventures will do the compiler the great service of recalling all the reminiscences of his exploits they can and communicating with Mr. Milo Lyman or Mr. Mott, either by mail or personally at [illegible] so that the stories may be taken down.

Adventures with bear, deer, wolves, or other striking and thrilling features of life in the woods are especially desired. If these old residents, now, to universal regret, one by one passing away, will take the time to attend to this immediately, the editor of the forthcoming book promises such a narrative as will be of lasting interest and of great importance in the annals of local history.

BASE BALL ASSOCIATION.

The base ball meeting last Thursday evening was not a very promising one if we are to judge by the attendance which was mostly made up of boys. However various committees were appointed and another meeting was held last evening which was well attended and an organization was perfected with the following officers:

President—M. L. Armstrong.
Vice President—J. H. Kerr.
Secretary—F. A. Thomas.
Treasurer—Dr. John Clark.
Managers—M. L. Armstrong, Geo. R. Brown, Nelson Tull.

By-laws governing the association were adopted and the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the President. A number of names were placed on the roll of membership, the fees in each case being paid.

Smethport has the material for a good club, the cost of maintaining which will be comparatively light. The association will end [illegible] uniforms and practice will begin at once.

"[illegible] and smoke are unable to conceal themselves" and so it is with catarrh. No man suffering from this loathsome disease can conceal the fact from the world. No matter how cultured, learned, social or brilliant he is—while his friends may be polite enough to dissemble their real feelings—his very company is loathsome. What a blessing it would be to humanity if every person afflicted with catarrh in the head could only know that Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy will positively and permanently cure the worst case. The manufacturers guarantee to cure every case or forfeit $500. The remedy is pleasant to use, and costs only 50 cents.

WELL THOUGHT OF.

T. A. Brashear, Superintendent of the Wrought Iron Range Company of St. Louis, Mo., and his able corps of assistants, who located their headquarters in Clarion about five months ago, having completed their work in this section, will remove this week to a new field of labor further north. In this connection it is but a matter of justice to Mr. Brashear and his salesmen to state that they have made a good impression among the people here and have proven beyond a doubt that traveling men can be gentlemen in every sense of the word. A gentleman who has had exceptional opportunities for keeping posted on the conduct of these men speaks in the most flattering terms of their uniformly courteous and gentlemanly conduct and always lays stress on the fact that Mr. Brashear applies a rule that is as unchangeable as the laws of the Medes and Persians, and that is that no man in his employ is permitted to drink, or even enter a barroom while working for the St. Louis Wrought I. R. Co., under penalty of being dishonestly dismissed at once. This rule we understand is rigidly enforced by Mr. Brashear on the principle that a man to do business in a straight forward manner without any misrepresentation must keep a level head on his shoulders. That these men have earned the respect of our people is plainly attested by the following testimonials of many of our representative citizens.

We the undersigned citizens of Clarion take pleasure in saying that we know Mr. T. A. Brasher and his salesmen and in all our business and social relation have found them to be upright, industrious, reliable and courteous gentlemen with whom it is a pleasure to deal.—S. A. Bell, manager Jones House; J. H. Wilson, ex-State Senator and many others.

During the five months stay of these gentlemen in Clarion, they have, we are informed, disposed of six car loads of their ranges, there being 72 ranges in a car, making a total of 432 ranges.—*Clarion Democrat.*

HALF RATES TO CHICAGO VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

For the benefit of delegates and visitors to the Democratic National Convention at Chicago, on June 21st, 1892, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Chicago from all principal stations on the lines at a *single fare for round trip.* The rate from New York is $20.00; Philadelphia, $18.25; Baltimore, $17.00; Washington, $17.00, and other stations in proportion. The tickets will be sold from June 16th to 20th, inclusive, and the return coupons will be good to leave Chicago until July 6th, 1892. Tickets will be accepted for passage on the Pennsylvania Limited in either direction in connection with proper extra fare checks.

A LITTLE GIRL'S EXPERIENCE IN A LIGHTHOUSE.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with measles, followed with a dreadful Cough and turning into a Fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones". Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at Frank R. Foster's drugstore.

—Our game laws are needlessly complex, says an exchange, why, for example, should the season for catching black bass open May 20 and that for salmon and pike on June 1? The man who is fishing for bass on May 30 or 31 is liable to get a salmon on the hook. If so he must either throw him back or play him in the water for 24 hours or so until he is in season, or else break the law.

THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

PORT ALLEGANY.

H. C. Field made a business trip to Olean last Monday.

J. H. Williams was in Buffalo on business last Tuesday.

C. W. Hooker had business at the county seat last Saturday.

E. P. Dalrymple and wife were in Buffalo last Thursday.

Hon. T. A. Morrison of Smethport, was in town last Saturday.

Mr. J. M. Rowley is decorating his house with a new coat of paint.

Mr. C. R. Valentine of Olean, was in town a few days last week.

Mr. A. D. Young spent Sunday with Mr. M. [illegible] Grigsby at Savoy, Pa.

Mrs. J. C. Goding and son spent a few days with her parents at Roulette last week.

S. W. Smith who has been sick for the past week we are pleased to see is about again.

[illegible] Catlin, J. J. Gallagher and Mike Mitchell served the county as jurors this week.

Mrs. R. C. Bard was called to Franklinville last Friday by the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. E. Gallup of Colegrove is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bellows in this place this week.

Commissioner F. D. Sizer and wife of Smethport spent Sunday in this place, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gallup.

Times must be getting better, F. [illegible] Camp and company have repainted the front of their store building on Mill street.

S. L. Bard and wife started for the west last Monday where they will spend the summer. We wish them a pleasant time.

W. R. Franklin, C. W. Hooker, B. R. Sizer, E. B. Dolley, Samuel W. Smith and M. J. [illegible] attended court at Smethport this week.

Work has been commenced on J. H. Williams new brick building on Main street. Mr. Williams is setting a good example. Who will follow?

A cornet band was organized in this place last Monday evening. Port Allegany has the material for a good band, and we hope it will be made use of.

It is reported that E. P. Dalrymple will soon erect a beautiful picket fence around the park in this place. It would be a great improvement over the fence that encloses the grounds now and we hope the report is true.

Dr. F. E. Watts, who has been practicing medicine in this place for the last five years, moved to Olean, N. Y. last Saturday. It is supposed that Port Allegany was not [illegible] enough. The doctor was a good citizen and his [illegible] will be greatly missed.

KANE.

The Kane *Republican* [illegible] of the office is painted a bright [illegible]

[illegible] severe [illegible] was unable to attend the Republican convention at Minneapolis.

The [illegible] glass works will shut down the latter part of this month and will [illegible] same work again until September 1st.

J. H. [illegible] will attend the Democratic convention at Chicago, and will [illegible] Hill faction. [illegible]

John Shea has the new addition to the St. Elmo Hotel about completed and will [illegible] a bar room on Wednesday. Shea [illegible] he has employed Chas. Holander as [illegible] in the season.

C. K. Robinson the P. & E. brakeman who had his skull crushed by being struck by the bridge at [illegible] and brought to the [illegible] hospital last week, died there on Saturday from his injuries.

We forgot to mention last week the miserable scrap that two glass workers engaged in on the commons in the rear of the Kemp block. Owing to it being a mutual affair between them the police did not interfere.

Messrs. Sizer and Dietz two members of the Sylvan Bicycle club of Kane will contest for a prize of $50, the race to take place on Saturday June 11 from Kane to Mt. Jewett and return. Start to be made at 3.30 p. m. Betting is in favor of Sizer.

About forty of our Kane people are attending court this week. Forty persons are but a small quota of 3000 inhabitants, but such men as Hon. T. Griffith, Joshua Davis, D. Howells, Nels Perkins, and J. H. Markham are missed. Howell is not at court legally but politically.

Mrs. P. A. [illegible] died at her home on the West Kane road on Saturday a. m. aged 33 years. Rheumatism was the cause of her death. Her funeral was largely attended on Sunday. The interment was in the mission cemetery on the Smethport road. Revs. P. Johnson of Kane and John O. Boden of Daguscahonda officiated. Her husband and children have the sympathies of all.

Kane is cut off from all connection west [illegible] Warren. No freight trains west since Saturday night and passenger trains run only to Warren. This is the most serious damage by flood that the P. & E. R. R. has ever sustained the tracks being more or less damaged for 35 miles. The damage to bridges is not yet known. Passenger trains may run through to Erie Wednesday or Thursday.

KENDALL CREEK.

Mr. L. Letwick has returned from a visit to friends in Buffalo.

Rev. J. H. Steady has returned from a trip to Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. John Denman has returned from a trip to Jamestown, N. Y.

Mrs. Byron Francis has returned from a visit to friends in Buffalo.

F. J. Sherman has gone to New York State on a business mission.

Mr. John Denman left on Wednesday last for a business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graham are spending a few weeks at Angelica, N. Y.

Mr. Robert Easton of Kinzua Junction was [illegible] past week visiting friends.

Miss Nellie Lundergan has returned from Mt. Jewett, where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. George Mitchell delightfully entertained a party of ladies at tea on Wednesday evening last.

Mrs. Byrd [illegible] who has been visiting friends in town has returned to her home at [illegible] City.

A meeting of the Foster township school board was held at the American house last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John King who has been seriously ill for some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. Vee, for [illegible] is slowly improving.

Mrs. W. J. Sullivan and children left Saturday for Silver Creek in which place her husband is engaged in the hotel business.

Mr. and Mrs. David Williamson are at home from Duke Centre, where they have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Caruthers.

Mr. Frank Burr has gone to Jamestown, N. Y. where he will engage in the grocery business. He will remove his family thither shortly.

Mrs. H. H. [illegible] and Mrs. E. W. Argue of Derrick City and Mrs. Frank Elliot, of Ithaca, were the guests of Mrs. C. R. McKinney of Sawyer street on Friday last.

Services over the remains of the late Wallace W. Smith was held at the Presbyterian church on Decoration day by Rev. McInerny, of Bradford. The attendance was very large. Mr. Smith was a highly esteemed gentleman and will be sorely missed in this community.

CERES.

Miss H. King's select school closes on Friday with a picnic.

Mrs. F. A. Walsh was in Olean on a mission of her own Monday.

Miss Gusta Gall and Mrs. Obe Kintner visited in Olean Monday.

Miss Grace Roberts [illegible] passed [illegible] day with Ceres friends.

Miss Bernese and Bertha [illegible] visited [illegible] the [illegible] House Tuesday.

J. H. Coon and son Lee of Eldred [illegible] Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. Jane Ann Smith passed Sunday with her son V. C. Smith in Olean.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat. Norton and two daughters of Duke Centre were in town the latter part of last week.

C. A. Warner and wife and J. J. Roberts attended the funeral of A. W. Miner at Friendship on Thursday.

Verily the population of Ceres is increasing. Thursday a son was born to J. J. Roberts and also to Wm. Harmon and a daughter to Geo. Brook.

Mrs. J. B. Gleason, wife of our esteemed post master was called to Annin Creek on Monday by the sudden and severe illness of her mother, Mrs. Dan Lockley.

A very severe storm struck this place at two o'clock Thursday afternoon, amounting to almost a cloud burst accompanied by severe thunder and lightning. The small streams flowing into the Oswayo overflowed their banks inundating the gardens on all the low lands. The lightning in the mean time striking the [illegible] Holly's house up the avenue, doing but little damage to the house and giving quite a shock to the family and it also killed an ox and cow for Wm. Harmon.

RIXFORD.

F. E. Nash spent the week in Smethport as juror.

Mr. Weist is going to move his family [illegible]

James Thompson has returned to Sistersville, West Va.

Mr. Detrich, commercial traveler, spent Sabbath with his relatives, the Donnellys.

Mrs. Dan Clark has taken her daughter Josie, to the Bradford hospital for medical treatment.

Henry Curtis is in Bradford supplying Mr. Lanmer's place while he is away on his vacation.

A company of seven Rixford ladies took advantage of the excursion to Rochester on Memorial day.

Mr. Moody, of Kendall lectured in the M. E. church on Monday evening. His lecture was well received.

Cork Willis having secured a position as brakeman on the B. R. & P. has moved his family to Bradford. Harvey Hogan purchased his house, and occupy it this week.

Dan Burdick was seriously hurt one day last week by the falling of a derrick platform which struck him on the back as he was at work in the derrick. He is under the care of Dr. Haines.

The lightning played several pranks in Rixford during the recent storms. It set fire to the paper on the walls of the telephone office, set fire in the house of Mr. Barton, telegraph operator for the united pipe line, struck a telegraph pole in front of Mr. Mitchell's residence, and set fire to one of the Tidewater tanks which in some mysterious manner was extinguished after burning the covering of the tank.

MT. ALTON.

Miss Clark of Bradford, is visiting Mrs. A. Kessler.

H. J. Hagadorn is closing out his old stock of goods at cost. Any one calling there can get some good bargains.

Messrs. Wm. and Isaac Lennox was called to Waterford last week to attend the funeral of a younger brother.

Mr. Mark Hardie and daughter Nellie, and Mr. John Laffner and son attended the Decoration services at Smethport.

Mrs. H. Wormsley and son start this week for Alfred, N. Y., on an extended visit to relatives and friends in that section.

Rev. J. G. Hann occupied the pulpit both morning and evening here last Sunday but his health would not permit his going to the other appointments.

Mr. P. Miller is building a shop and doing any amount of repairing around his premises. Wonder what it all means, there are vague whisperings in the air, but we will try to keep our curiosity within bounds a few weeks longer.

Isabel Lodge, No. 160 Daughters of Rebekah elected for its officers this term Mrs. Mary Graff N. G.; Mrs. Minnie Hagadorn, V. G.; Mr. E. G. Hagadorn, Rec. Sec.; Miss Belle Aldrich, Fin. Sec.; Mrs. [illegible] Cruise, Treas. and Mrs. [illegible] Rose, [illegible] Trus. Mrs. Graff has been a Past Grand for some years but was elected this term to take the place of Mrs. Nettie Hite who recently moved to Bolivar.

COLEGROVE.

The schools at Crosby and up Christian Hollow closed last Friday.

Crosby is going to have a brass band. We wish them success in their undertaking.

Mrs. P. W. Bynard and daughter Flora are visiting relatives in Courtlandt, N. Y.

Mr. [illegible] of Belmont, N. Y., has been attending to business in Crosby for the last few days.

The cutting of the hemlock timber, and peeling of bark has already commenced in this vicinity.

Mr. Fred Graunter is making a great improvement on his house by having it enlarged and painted.

On Thursday of last week the body of the [illegible] great child of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] was interred in this cemetery.

Mrs. J. Colegrove [illegible] visited the [illegible] last Saturday to distribute flowers.

Mrs. Orlo Jeffery of Smethport will give an entertainment consisting of reading, [illegible] recitations both humorous and pathetic in the Union church on Friday evening of this week. Admission twenty cents for adults and ten cents for children.

SARGENT.

[illegible] says Potatoes grow in rain or shine.

[illegible] for [illegible] right along with the rain.

Jack Kennedy is nursing ten "Jobes" comforts.

If you want a good ox teamster call on [illegible] Mohney.

Miss Nan [illegible] returned on Saturday from Glen Hazle.

Harry Howard has a fine team of horses now which we are glad to see for Harry is a [illegible] young man. Success to you Harry.

Mr. E. Peterson returned from Bradford on Wednesday.

Mrs. F. [illegible] and Miss [illegible] Reed were callers [illegible]

[illegible]

We were a little premature in our [illegible] suppose [illegible] Nevertheless [illegible] when the time [illegible]

FROM TENNESSEE.

[illegible] May 31st, 1892.

EDITOR MINER:—Perhaps some of your readers would like to hear from us in our far away Southern home. The climate is delightful. One Northerner remarked that one could not realize [illegible] in Tennessee [illegible] climate and scenery and [illegible] grand Cumberland [illegible] an infinite variety of scenery. All the [illegible] and caves in the rocks of beauty [illegible] Miniature lakes at [illegible] by exquisite formations, in all shapes [illegible] one above another, dotted here [illegible] with [illegible] huts where dwells some [illegible] who has hewn himself out a home [illegible] family of children in one room [illegible] reached by a ladder and [illegible] away from [illegible] Scarcely any [illegible] at a lunch table I sound [illegible] to the [illegible] Mr. Hill and measured a stalk [illegible] last year which was seven feet long and had four ears on it, and corn is the principal crop [illegible] Fruits would grow luxuriantly here, but few have them. They are so shiftless to grow them. Let me tell you a little circumstance that is characteristic of the natives. Two young ladies one twenty two, the other about eighteen [illegible] asked for a chew of tobacco. We enjoy the perusal of the MINER as it recounts [illegible] would be glad to tread the ground and see the faces in dear old McKean [illegible]

E. M. HIBBARD.

EVERYBODYS' COLUMN.

Items of Interest Gathered from Various Sources by the Man With the Shears.

—Highest market prices paid for wool by W. D. GALLUP.

Smokers articles of every description at Emil Thomas.

Pure silk parasols for 98 cents at Stickney, Ritchie & Co.

Bran, corn screenings, middlings, etc., at G. W. Williams & Sons.

—Smoke the Chinook 5 cent cigar. It is the best. Howard Wilson has them.

—Garden seeds in bulk can be procured at the store of G. W. Williams & Son.

—Gents buy the new Swiss straw hat from Stickney, Ritchie & Co. Weight one ounce.

—ATTENTION FARMERS.—A car load of choice timothy and clover seed just received at W. D. Gallup's.

—Every lady is looking for a new spring parasol. Stickney, Ritchie & Co. have a fine [illegible] cents in all colors that take the lead.

A fine line of confectionary, tobacco and cigars just received at Howard E. Wilson's at the novelty restaurant. All fresh and new. Sound [illegible]

Parasols for [illegible] cents, all silk, at Stickney, Ritchie & Co. Gents Swiss hats for summer at Stickney, Ritchie & Co. Weight one ounce. Try one.

—MUSICAL COLLEGE.—The Summer term opens August 1st. In Vocal and Instrumental Music. For catalogues address Henry B. Moyer, Freeburg, Pa.

Sherwin Williams paint, every color and shade, at Sprague's hardware store. This is the finest paint on the market and is sold on a positive guarantee.

One of my children had a very bad discharge at her nose. Two physicians prescribed but without benefit. We tried Ely's Cream Balm and much to our surprise there was a marked improvement. We continued using the Balm and in a short time the discharge was cured. O. A. Cary, Corning, N. Y.

ENGLISH Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, sweeny, ring bone, stifles, sprains, and swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, druggist, Smethport.

[illegible] sure as hot weather comes [illegible] more or less bowel complaint in this vicinity. Every person, and especially families ought to have some reliable medicine at hand for instant use in case it is needed. A 25 or 50 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Colic remedy is just what you ought to have and all that you would need, even for the most severe and dangerous cases. It is the best, the most reliable and most successful treatment known and is pleasant to take. For sale by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.
Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.

W. H. WHITE,

GRADUATE OPTICIAN will be at Dr. H. L. McCoy's office in the I. O. O. F. building

AUGUST 25, 26 and 27, 1892.

Eyes examined free and spectacles scientifically fitted.

Assignee's Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED ASSIGNEE FOR THE benefit of creditors of John Gridley & Son, will expose at public vendue and outcry, and sell to the highest and best bidder at Gridley's, in Otto township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, on Saturday the 18th day of June A. D. 1892, at one o'clock p. m., personal property assigned to him by virtue of said assignment, by the said J. Gridley & Son, as follows, to wit: 1 gray horse, 1 double harness, 1 single harness, 1 buggy pole, 1 [illegible] steam saw mill and machinery, 3 mill carts, 1 grind stone and fixtures, 1 slab cart, a quantity of blacksmith tools, a quantity of old chain, 1 span black horses, 1 span horses, one black and one brown, 1 span horses, one bay and one roan, 1 span bay horses, 4 set double harness, 4 heavy lumber wagons, 1 light lumber wagon, 4 set bob sleds, 3 ox yokes, 1 old buggy, 1 road cart, 1 cutting machine, log chains and grabbs, 2 peavies.

SHERIDAN GORTON,
Assignee.

Smethport, Pa., June 8th, 1892.

FOR MEN ONLY!

VIGOR [illegible] STRENGTH [illegible]
[illegible] MEDICAL CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

THE BAZAAR.

Everybody Within a Hundred Miles of Bradford, Knows the Bazaar.

The Popular Dry Goods and Cloak House of Bradford.

Interesting and profitable reading matter for Smethport and vicinity, and read what the Bazaar offers.

Our Prices.

Our prices are right—you may depend on the truthfulness of the Bazaar advertisements—we always do as we advertise. Hence—That's why the Bazaar is always busy.

25 pieces madras suitings, usually sold at 15 c., now 9 c.

20 pieces dress patterns, usually sold at 37½ c., now 25 c.

Dress goods that were 65 c., now 50 c. and so on.

40 pieces soft bleached cotton, yard wide, now 6 c.

25 pieces Lonsdale soft finish cotton, regular price 10 c., now 7½ c.

Good unbleached cotton, yard wide, at 5 c.

10 pieces table linen, good quality, regular price 45 c., now 28 c.

Table linen in better qualities at 35, 50, 75c. up to $1 a yard. Napkins to match, all patterns, from 60 c. a dozen up.

Full line of China silk, Surah silk, wash goods, white goods.

Umbrellas. 100 umbrellas No. 26 in. good gloria silk, paragon frames, offered at $1.19, worth $2.50.

Lace curtains new line at 75 c., $1.00, $1.25, $1.75, up to $ 0.00 a pair.

When in Bradford do your shopping at the popular Bazaar. One price to all.

P. S.—Car fare allowed on $10.00 purchase one way. Bring this advertisement with you.

THE BAZAAR,
J. ELOSKEY.

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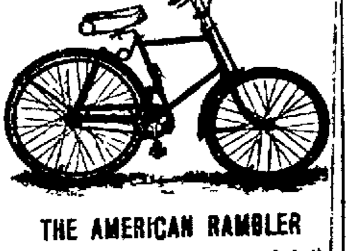

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Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PETITION will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean county, Pennsylvania, at Smethport on Monday, June 27, 1892, at ten o'clock, a. m., to transfer the hotel license of John T. Burkholder, granted May 17, 1892, for one year from the first Monday of June, 1892, to Bernard Kelly of the city of Bradford, McKean county, Pa., formerly a contractor. Said license being for a hotel situated at Nos. 116, 118 and 120 Main street in the first ward of the city of Bradford, said county, and known as the "Wild and Hotel."

J. W. BOUTON,
Attorney.

Estate of Samuel Oliver.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY ON THE ESTATE of Samuel Oliver, late of Keating township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to John Kent and Frederick Cleveland, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay duly authenticated.

JOHN T. KENT,
FRED. K. CLEVELAND, } Executors.

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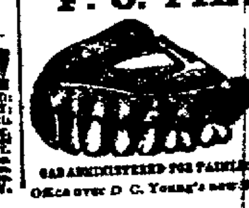

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3.—Half mile and repeat, Running	150 00	9.—One Mile and Repeat, Running	250.00
		10.—Hotel Stake (McKean County green horses)	200 00
SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29.		FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, JULY 1.	
4.—2:25 Class, Trotting	$400 00	11.—2:20 Class, Pacing	$400.00
5.—2:45 Class, Pacing	400 00	12.—2:37 Class, Trotting	400.00
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EAR TROUBLE AND CATARRH.

I have been troubled with catarrh and deafness, ringing in the ear, about six years. Tried two different doctors in Pittsburg and ever so many patent medicines, without the least benefit. I am now under Drs. McClellan & Salm's treatment four months, and the improvement is so remarkable that I am certain that within a short time I'll be entirely cured. They are the [illegible] W. H. MILLER. Kelley station, Armstrong Co., Pa. [illegible]

LUNG TROUBLE CURED.

In June of last year I put myself under treatment of Drs. McClellan & Salm for a bad case of lung trouble. I was losing flesh rapidly and became weaker daily, so that my friends and myself became very much alarmed. Although treated by several of our very best home physicians I began to sink more and more. At this date I consider myself entirely cured of all my previous troubles, have once more a good appetite and can sleep and eat with pleasure, and am indeed very much satisfied with the result Drs. McClellan & Salm have done all they promised. S. B. KAMP. Blanco, Armstrong Co., Pa., Feb. 20, 1891.

TUMOR REMOVED FROM DRUM OF THE EAR.

I have had a tumor growing in my ear which attached to the drum. Drs. McClellan & Salm removed the same four weeks ago without any pain, and as I can see now with splendid results. They are splendid physicians. PETER [illegible]. Somerset, Pa., January 10, 1891.

GROWTH REMOVED FROM THE EYE BALL.

Drs. McClellan & Salm have removed a hard, gristly growth from my left eye with perfect success and but little pain. The sight has improved to a great extent. Respectfully, MRS. [illegible] Wick, Butler Co., Pa., Jan. 21, 1891.

REMOVAL OF TUMOR FROM EYE BALL.

A few months ago Drs. McClellan & Salm removed from my left eye ball a tumor [illegible] small heart and with perfect success and no pain whatever, and I was not kept in the house a single day on account of the operation. [illegible] Rochester Mills, Indiana Co., Pa., [illegible]

SEVERE EYE TROUBLE CURED.

I have been troubled with eye disease for some time, the pain was almost unbearable at times and I couldn't think of reading or sewing at any time. I put myself under the care of Drs. McClellan & Salm, who visit [illegible] every four weeks, and after only three months treatment I am entirely cured and [illegible] [illegible] MRS. [illegible]

[illegible]

WONDERFUL CURE [illegible]

[illegible] Respectfully, MRS. [illegible]

[illegible] APPLICATION.

CROSS EYES STRAIGHTENED.

I have been cross eyed ever since infancy. On August [illegible] I went to Drs. McClellan & Salm, who visit [illegible] every four weeks. They operated on my eye with perfect success, without pain or loss of blood in about a minute's time. Respectfully, KATE [illegible] [illegible], Pa., [illegible]

PERFECTLY SATISFIED.

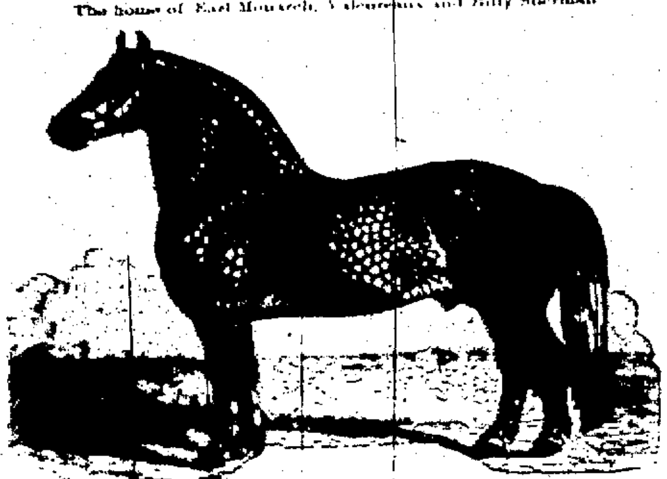
Am [illegible] years of age and was born cross eyed. Drs. McClellan & Salm, who visit [illegible] four weeks, operated upon my left eye [illegible] [illegible] MAGGIE [illegible] [illegible], Pa., [illegible]

FISSURE, FISTULA AND ULCERATION OF RECTUM.

After the treatment the most intense pain had ceased [illegible] For nearly [illegible] years I have suffered most fearfully from fissure and ulceration of rectum. The pain [illegible] Drs. McClellan & Salm [illegible] Gratefully, [illegible]

EARL MONARCH STOCK FARM,

The home of Earl Monarch, Valenreaux and Billy Sherman.



VALENREAUX 12193,

Stud No. 10, foaled in France, March the 20th, 1887, and imported in 1889, by Powell Brothers of the Shadeland Stock Farm, Springboro, Pa.; bred by M. Verriet, commune of Saint Mathent, department of Sarthe; got by Monton [illegible], he by Coco 5701, he by Coco belonging to M. Tacheau, dam Marmotte 5705. Has been duly entered for registry in Vol. [illegible] of the Percheron Stud Book of America, and his recorded number is 12,193.

Valenreaux stands 16 hands 2 1-2 high and weighs 1,600 pounds. He is 5 years old this spring, is a beautiful grey, and of unusual smoothness of build.

Valenreaux is the only imported Percheron stallion in McKean county, and he is registered in France in the French Government Stud Book, also in the Percheron Stud book of America. He is the handsomest Percheron Stallion in McKean county, and was awarded first premium at the McKean county fairs in 1890 and 1891.

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Silver Plated Spoon Holder	

And an article for each additional $25.00 for a period of from six months to one year, thus giving each one of my customers a chance to secure a whole set of Silverware, without costing them a penny. All goods are sold as cheap as the market will allow. Remember the place, corner of Mechanic and Mill streets.

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CHAS. M. [illegible]

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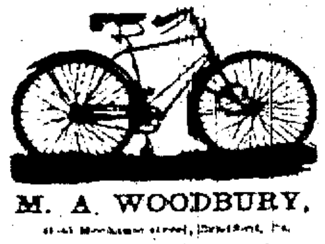

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[illegible] Mechanic street, Smethport, Pa.

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Boys and girls Bicycles	...$20.00 and upwards
Ladies Bicycles	...[illegible] and upwards
Men's Bicycles	...[illegible] and upwards

It will pay you to see these machines before buying.

Bargains in Second Hand Safeties.

Notice of Administratrix.

WHEREAS, Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Cyrus Gorski, late of Foster township, McKean county, Penn'a, deceased. Now this is to require all persons indebted to said estate to make payment, and all persons having claims against the same are required to present them without delay to W. W. Brown, my attorney, at Bradford, Pa., or to me.

ELLA GORSKI,
Administratrix of Cyrus Gorski, deceased.

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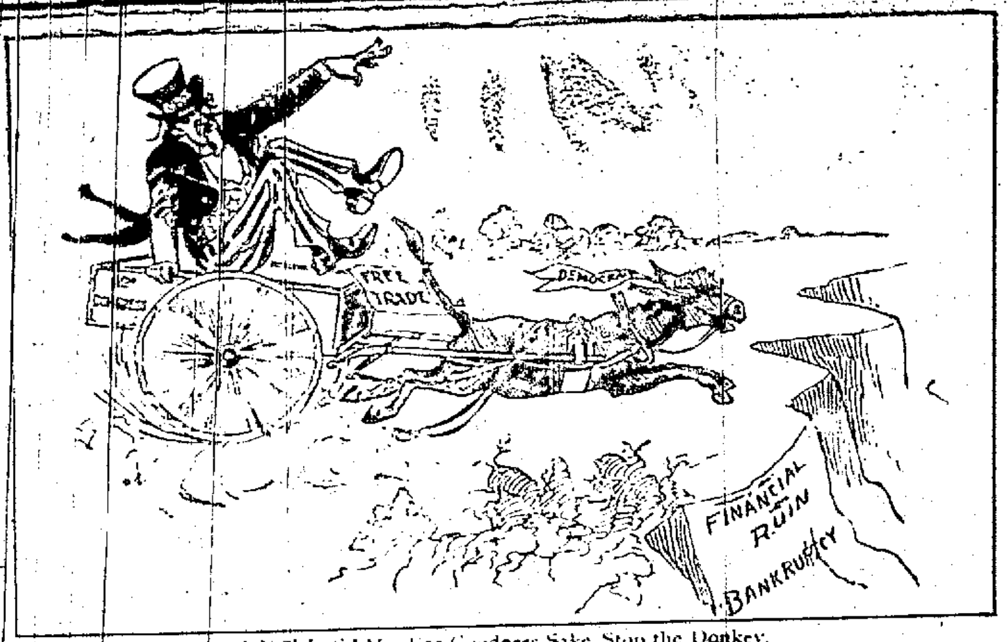

UNCLE SAM—For Goodness Sake, Stop the Donkey.

PROFESSOR SCHURMAN.

Cornell's New President Has Decided to Be a Republican.

The newly elected president of Cornell university, Professor Jacob Gould Schurman, is a late but enthusiastic convert to protection and Republicanism, a fact on which that great educational institution is to be congratulated. It is only recently that Professor Schurman became a citizen. During his stay at Cornell as a professor of philosophy he has been carefully studying politics and po-

PRESIDENT SCHURMAN.

litical history in this country, with the purpose of identifying himself with one or the other of the great parties on becoming naturalized. In a speech before a Republican campaign club at Ithaca during the gubernatorial contest of last year he formally announced his position and decision in these words:

I am a Republican by conviction. Many of you are Republicans by birth and conviction combined. I have come to be a Republican solely through conviction, not having always been such. I have watched the course of events and the procedure of the parties in this country somewhat closely for five years, and I may say that though never a member of the Democratic party I yet had at one time, and for a considerable period, a predilection for that party because of its free trade tendencies, but I was also in general disappointed with the Democratic [illegible] because of President Cleveland's [illegible] [illegible] in the matter of civil service reform and with the attitude of that party on that subject ever since, and although, as I said before, I was inclined when I first came to this country to favor free trade, I became convinced after a long and impartial study of the subject that however it might be in England, peculiarly situated as it is, and whatever might be true in small countries generally, for this country, for all great countries, for an entire continent, the protective principle is the proper one to follow. Thus it was that I began to lean toward the Republican party, and when the Democrats of Ohio came out on a platform for free trade and free silver I went over body and soul to the Republican ranks. I say, I went over. I do not mean to say that I went over from the Democratic party, for I never was a Democrat, but that I then for the first time became a true blue, thorough going Republican.

President Schurman will add strength to Cornell university through his advocacy of protection. His appointment was made after he had been a student in political economy, social science and international laws under the greatest educators and recognized masters of these branches in the great universities of London, Edinburgh, Heidelberg and Berlin. Therefore his positive strength, for he knows both sides of the tariff issue.—New York Press.

Out on the Hypocrites.

The country in the coming political campaign will be spared the Democratic yawping about the Republican "billion dollar congress." The appropriations made by the calamity shriekers in the present congress exceed by $40,000,000 the total appropriations of the so-called billion dollar body. Out on the hypocrites and liars!—Ohio State Journal.

"Monsters of Extravagance."

The Democratic members of this house need to observe some caution if they do not wish to be held up to popular odium during the fall campaign as monsters of extravagance far exceeding in waste of public money the "billion dollar congress." The appropriations now being made bring the line of danger perilously near.—Baltimore Sun.

The Old Dominion's Straddle.

The Missouri compromise isn't in it just now with the great Virginia straddle. With one foot on Cleveland and the other on Hill the Old Dominion may point proudly to her escutcheon. "Sic semper tyrannis," which, being interpreted means, "I'm sick of a tie."—New York Recorder.

Dave Will Use His Knife.

Some of our Democratic contemporaries are attaining the height of idiocy in asserting that Mr. Cleveland is likely to be nominated by acclamation. What kind of a fighter do they suppose the Hon. David Bennett Hill to be?—Boston Journal.

June and November.

Connecticut will vote for Cleveland in the convention, but it will scarcely declare for him at the polls. His plurality in that state in 1888 was only 336, and his party is weaker there now than it was then.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Teed Won't Be Troubled.

When Senator Hill makes a speech nominating Cleveland for president old Brer Teed will at once fix up a room for him in the new patent "heaven" he has located in the suburbs of Chicago.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Tax on Calamityites.

Sure enough, the tariff is a tax—an awful tax upon the temper of the mournful fellows who want people to believe that the McKinley bill is ruining the country.—New York Press.

Modest Gray and Brazen Gray.

Mr. Gray, of Delaware, assures an anxious public that he is not a presidential candidate. Mr. Gray, of Indiana, is not quite that modest.—Omaha World-Herald.

A Faded Flower—and Dead.

So far as the presidency is concerned it is a little faded Flower. The boxer killed the promising bud.—New York Recorder.

—For a nice dish of oysters, clams on the half shell or a nice lunch or meal of any kind go to Howard E. Dixon, the novelty restaurant Smethport, two doors below the Chautauqua House.

FREE TRADERS ANSWERED.

Why Hoe & Co. Build Many Printing Presses in England.

A free trade contemporary discredits the statement printed in The Chronicle that Richard Hoe had said that he could build his presses in England at one-fourth the cost of building them in America on account of the cheapness of English skilled labor, and remarks: "This being the case the question arises, Why do not Messrs. Hoe manufacture their presses for foreign use in England and save three-fourths the cost?" To which we rise to reply, they do. The Hoes have a manufactory in the city of London from which they turn out all the presses they sell abroad. And, having made our answer, we wish to add to it that several other American inventions are turned out of English manufactories for precisely the same reason furnished by Mr. Hoe, namely, because they get skilled labor in England at a very low cost, the value of the raw material cutting little or no figure in determining the price of a complicated piece of mechanism.—San Francisco Chronicle.

No Democrat Can Do It.

It is absolutely necessary for the Democrats to carry New York. Can Mr. Cleveland carry that state? If it is uncertain whether he can carry it he ought not to be nominated. This is the problem as it appears on the basis of the last presidential election, and in casting about for candidates the Chicago convention must hold this problem steadily in view. A man must be found who can carry the Empire State and who can carry some one or two of the larger western states.—Mobile Register (Dem.)

An Eloquent Law.

The Charleston News and Courier says, "The American Protective Tariff league has rolled up its sleeves and taken off its coat for active work during the presidential fight now forming." Certainly; why should it not? It has nothing to conceal and the more people know of the McKinley law and the tariff the better. No law ever spoke more eloquently and persuasively in its own defense.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Hurrah for St. Paul!

St. Paul is to be congratulated. A Democratic majority of 1,400 of two years ago has been more than reversed at the city election after a hot fight, and the city is reformed handsomely. Evidently the location of the Republican convention at Minneapolis instead of arousing jealousy has awakened a desire on their part to be counted in it also.—Philadelphia Press.

The Difference.

The trouble which the Republican convention will encounter in the work of choosing a candidate for president is a plethora of available men, while the trouble that awaits the Democratic convention is a paucity of the same material. With one party it is an embarrassment of riches, with the other the pinch of poverty.—New York Press.

Mayor Grant as a Humorist.

Mayor Grant, of New York, expressed the opinion that David B. Hill will get the nomination, and that he will be the next president of the United States, because he is the strongest and most popular man in America. Mayor Grant seems to be something of a humorist.—Boston Journal.

Ask Salisbury.

Before Mr. Muldoon begins his sparring bouts with Mr. Blaine, it would be no more than right for Lord Salisbury to put the athlete onto some of Blaine's justly celebrated upper cuts and cross counters. Salisbury found some of them.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Democratic Compliments for the House.

If the Democratic house of representatives doesn't improve its record during the next four weeks several booms for the Democratic nomination will probably be withdrawn before the assembling of the Chicago convention.—Buffalo Courier.

Hopeful Outlook in Missouri.

The Republican boom throughout the country will cut down the Democratic majority on president in Missouri to small figures, and give the Republicans a majority on governor.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

He Makes Democrats Weary.

Henry Watterson has that "tired feeling" and the star eyed goddess weeps. Henry is not the only Democrat that is weary, and he has made some of them tired too.—Philadelphia Call.

"A Democrat from Away Back."

Senator Coke, of Texas, is evidently a Democrat from away back. He chews more tobacco than any other man in the senate and never wears a cravat or necktie.—Ohio State Journal.

Holman's Statesmanship.

Holman, in order to save five cents, would do away with the immigration bureau. This sort of statesmanship is one that takes no thought of the morrow.—Philadelphia Press.

Protecting Democratic Industries.

The house has made a considerable cut in the appropriation for suppressing counterfeiting. Democratic industries must be protected, you know.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Large Wind Pudding.

As residuary legatee of Mr. Cleveland's political fortune, it is surmised that Senator Gorman will fall heir to a large wind pudding.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Brice's Latest Rainbow Chase.

The Brice boom for the presidency is getting up steam. What a rainbow chase for the presidency that would be!—New York Recorder.

Et Tu, Salisbury!

Saul among the prophets: Lord Salisbury a protectionist.—Philadelphia Press.

Attention Farmers.

A car load of choice timothy and clover seed just received at

W. D. GALLUP'S.

SOUTHERN OUTRAGES.

Politics Is the Real Cause of a Great Majority of Them.

Mr. Hale G. Parker talks very sensibly concerning the outrages upon colored citizens who reside in the southern states. The outrages are crimes, and crimes of a very cowardly and cruel sort. They are aggravated by the cowardly falsehoods uttered in the south, and by the northern allies of the south, in mitigation of them. The falsehoods are to the effect that the southern negro of the male kind is a murderer and a ravisher by nature, and that a prospect of the ordinary punishments of hanging according to law, or of lifelong imprisonment, are not sufficient to deter him from enjoyment of his favorite brutalities. If there be shame in southern politics these falsehoods will not be repeated, for there is not a newspaper published in the south that has not borne strong and frequent testimony to the almost infinite magnanimity of the negro race in the hour of its supreme dominance. There was a time when the negro race could have depopulated the south of whites. During all this time what the south calls its "docility," but what the world calls its magnanimity, was eminent. The southern negro often protected the southern white woman when other protector she had none. History has written it thus. Southern historians have written it thus. Jeff Davis has testified thus. If the southern negro were not a voter he would not be murdered by southern white men. This is the whole truth of the matter. Negroes are lynched in the south, partly to terrify the colored race, but quite as much to keep warm the cruel fires of race hatred among the large class of ignorant whites. Every lynching of a negro diverts the attention of the great taxpaying body of southern voters from the questions of finance, and concentrates it on the bugbear of "negro supremacy." Politics is at the bottom of nine out of every ten cases of southern outrages upon negroes.

But one crime never justifies another.

Mr. Parker protests against the foolish advice of some colored residents of the north, that their southern brethren should retaliate with dynamite upon their white oppressors. The southern colored people must "suffer and be strong" for awhile longer. The end of their oppression is not far off. It took years to educate the nation to a knowledge that slavery was a vicious folly. But the years did educate it to that point. They will educate it to the point of demanding that human life, white or black, shall be as safe in Mississippi as in Maine, and that votes shall be cast as freely and counted as fairly in the one state as in the other. God and time never fail to redress wrongs. Patience and the press will bring justice to pass. The true policy of the southern negroes is to make their wrongs known, to agitate for reform by constant, truthful and calmly stated stories of the murders and maimings inflicted upon them. It is difficult to be calm in stating such stories, but calmness is strength of the godlike order.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Gloomy Outlook.

According to The Herald, Mr. Cleveland is not only the "logical," but the "necessary" candidate for his party. This announcement is calculated to diffuse gloom among Democrats who remember how far behind his ticket Cleveland ran in 1888, and how ignominiously he was defeated in his own state, where the antipathy to him was not nearly so strong as it is today.—Boston Journal.

Republicans Will Use Laurel.

The Galveston News rises to remark, "You cannot trim your sails for both cyclone and zephyr at the same time." But The News should remember that the Hill cyclone has become as placid and harmless as the Cleveland zephyr; so let the Democrats take courage and go right on trimming their sails with everything but laurel.—Philadelphia Press.

Tariff Pictures.

Protection is developing the industries of the south as well as those of the north. In 1880 the product of the factories of thirteen southern states was valued at $315,924,794.

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—New York Press.

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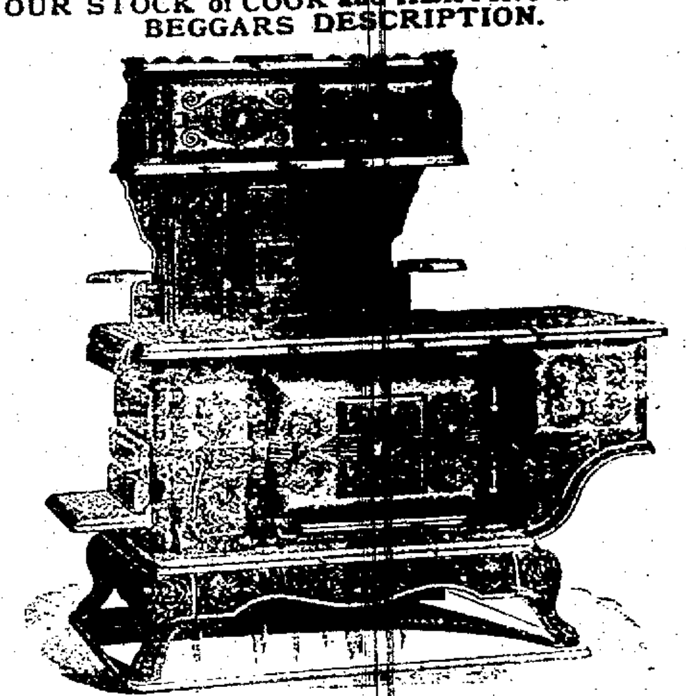

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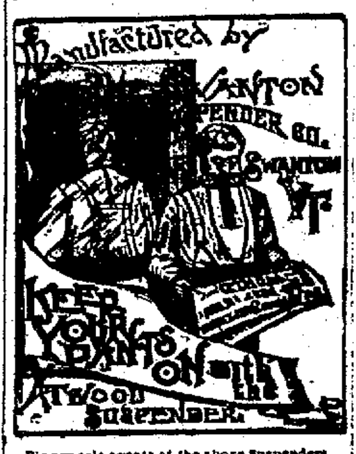

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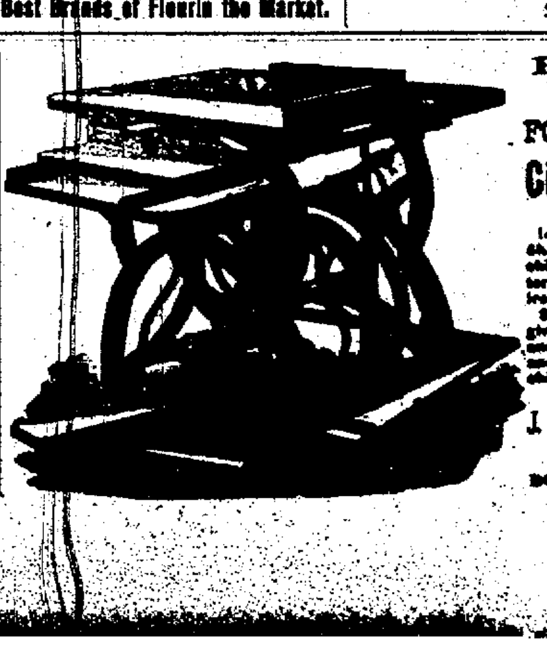

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